



ANC

# BLACKHAWK

WHAT HAPPENS WHEN AN AMBITIOUS YOUNG STRANGER WANTS TO TAKE OVER THE BLACKHAWK LEADERSHIP?

Read the startling answer in-

## BLACKHAWK RETIRES





[illegible]





# Borrow Money BY MAIL!

ON YOUR SIGNATURE ONLY

ANY AMOUNT **\$50<sup>00</sup> to \$600<sup>00</sup>**

## QUICK-EASY-PRIVATE AND CONFIDENTIAL

No Matter Where You Live in the U.S. . . . You Can Borrow From State Finance!

So much easier than calling in friends and relatives . . . so much more business like . . . to borrow the money you need BY MAIL from fifty-year old State Finance Company. No matter where you live in the U.S., you can borrow any amount from \$50.00 to \$600.00 *entirely by mail in complete privacy* without asking anyone to co-sign or endorse your loan. Friends, neighbors, employer . . . will NOT know you are applying for a loan. Convenient monthly budget payments. If loan is repaid ahead of time, you pay ONLY for the time you actually use the money! If you are over 25 years of age and steadily employed, simply mail the coupon below for your FREE loan application and Loan Papers. *Everything you need to make a loan by return mail will be sent to you in a plain envelope!* So mail the coupon below today!

PAY DOCTOR BILLS

PAY INSURANCE

PAY OLD DEBTS

### Mail Coupon Now for FREE Loan Papers

You'll agree with thousands that this is the easiest and best way to solve your money problem. Loans are made to men and women in every occupation and every walk of life. Get the money you need and get it NOW. Mail the coupon . . . no obligation of course!

#### STATE FINANCE COMPANY

"Old Reliable Company" — Over 50 Years of Service  
Dept. N-142 323 Securities Bldg., Omaha 2, Nebr.

#### STATE FINANCE COMPANY

Dept. G-142 323 Securities Bldg., Omaha 2, Nebr.

Without obligation *rush* full details in plain envelope, with FREE Loan Application and Loan Papers for my signature, if I decide to borrow.

Name

Address

City  State

Occupation  Age

# NEW POCKET APPLICATOR REPLATES HOME and AUTO METALS FAST FOR DRAMATIC NEW FINISH - NEW BRILLIANCE!

#### FOR HOUSEWARES

SILVERPLATE - METALPLATE - GOLDPLATE  
DO IT AT HOME QUICKLY, EASILY.



Think of it — Now you can keep all your precious Silver, Chrome, Nickel — *etc.* even Gold Treasures in brilliant as new with this new invention — the POCKET APPLICATOR. TOUCH-UP ALL WORN SPOTS IN A JIFFY!

It's so easy and simple to Replate and touch-up every worn spot, thin "blisins", on spoon bowls, edges of knife handles, rims and handles of precious hollow ware, Jewelry, *etc.* For this new invention applies a SILVER, METAL or GOLD plating wherever you use it, becomes part of the metal itself!

QUICKLY BUILDS UP A THICK NEW PLATING WITH EACH APPLICATION.



COMPLETE SETS WITH APPLICATOR  
MET-L-COTE or SILV-R-COTE with Applicator COMBINATION SET \$3.75  
Both MET-L-COTE and SILV-R-COTE with Applicator \$5.95  
GOLD-COTE with Special Gold Brush Applicator \$5.95



#### AUTO TRIM CHROME AND NICKEL

Just watch your car's trim come to a brilliant new sparkle after applying MET-L-COTE



and remember, each time you electroplate with the "Pocket Applicator" you build up a lasting layer of coating that tremendously lengthens the life of original trim. MET-L-COTE is constantly used in leading hospitals, doctors and dentists offices to restore surgical instruments . . . and in hotels and restaurants to restore cutlery.

CASH REFUND IF NOT COMPLETELY SATISFIED

EMPIRE MERCHANDISING CO., Dept. JQ-11  
63 Central Ave., Ossining, N. Y.

Please rush the New Pocket Applicator and replating solutions I have checked below: I enclose full price, cash postpaid, or send C.O.D. plus postage.

☐ MET-L-COTE — \$3.75 ☐ SILV-R-COTE — \$3.75  
☐ Combination MET-L-COTE & SILV-R-COTE — \$5.95  
☐ GOLD-COTE with Gold Applicator — \$5.95

NAME

ADDRESS

CITY  STATE

MET-L-COTE—Replates Restores CHROME, NICKEL, BRASS, COPPER, STEEL, IRON or BRONZE.

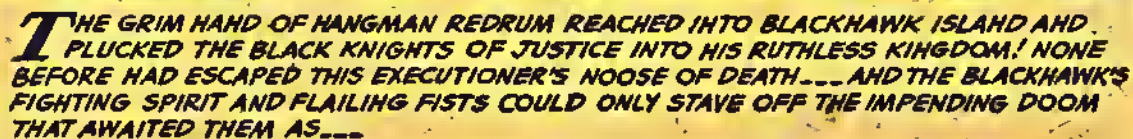
SILV-R-COTE—Replates Restores SILVER.

GOLD-COTE—Plus 24 Karat Gold Solution. Restores original luster to worn or tarnished valuable Gold jewelry and other Gold items.

A THICKER PLATING WITH EACH COAT!

RESTORE YOUR TREASURES—MAKE THEM VALUABLE AGAIN





## BLACKHAWK BATTLES the HANGMAN



# BLACKHAWK

IN THE  
BATTLE  
LINES  
AGAINST  
RED  
AGRESSION  
THE  
BLACKHAWKS  
BATTLE  
STAUNCHLY  
TO  
DEFEND  
THE  
FREEDOM  
LOVING  
PEOPLES  
OF  
RAMONIA  
FROM  
HOSTILE  
TRANSVANIA  
ATTACKERS...

SACRE! ZE  
DOGS ARE  
MAKING ZE  
ATTACK!

THERE'S ONLY ONE  
ANSWER TO THAT,  
ANDRE! LET'S MEET  
'EM HEAD ON!

GOLLY  
CHEE!



THEN, BEFORE THE BATTERED RAMONIA DEFENSES,  
THE BLACK KNIGHTS MEET THE RED TYRANTS...

## HAWK-A-A-A



VELLY GOOD!  
BLACKHAWK SAY  
MEET ENEMIES  
HEAD ON!



SUDDENLY...

SUFFERING CATS!  
THEY'RE SHELLING  
THEIR OWN MEN  
TO GET AT US!



ACH! ON DER  
GROUND...  
QUVICK!



OH,  
WOBBLY  
WOES!



ACH, DU  
LIEBER!



AFTERWARD, AS THE CURTAIN OF DEATH LIFTS...



BLACKHAWK!  
HE BAN  
VANISHED!

H-HE WAS DUG IN ON  
THAT OVERHANG ABOVE  
THE RAVINE, OLAF!  
G-GOSH! THE SHELL  
BLEW RIGHT BELOW  
IT! HE'S GONE!

MON  
AMI!  
WE MUST  
FIND  
HEEM!

HOUR  
AFTER  
HOUR  
THE  
DIS-  
HEARTENED  
BLACK-  
HAWKS  
SCOUR  
THE  
DISTRICT!  
NIGHT-  
FALL...  
AND  
STILL NO  
SIGN OF  
THEIR  
VALIANT  
LEADER!

HIMMEL! HE HAS  
GONE LIKE DER  
WIND! VAST ISS?

T-THE SHELL DIDN'T HIT HIM  
DIRECTLY! THERE...THERE  
SHOULD BE SOME SIGN OF  
HIS...BODY!



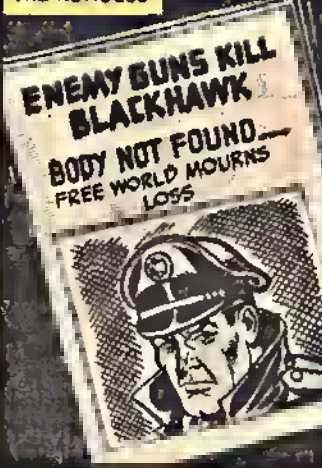
FOR TWO DAYS BLACKHAWK JETS  
COMB THE AREA AT TREE TOP LEVEL!

ME LIKE YOU  
VELLY MUCH,  
ANDRE...  
BUT VELLY  
LONESOME  
NOT FLYING  
WITH BLACK-  
HAWK!

OUI, MON AMI!  
SUCH A TERRIBLE  
WAY FOR ZE  
GREAT BLACKHAWK  
TO GO! ANOTHER  
SHELL...SHE MUST  
HAVE BLOWN HEEM  
INTO LITTLE PIECES!  
ZAT EES WHY WE  
CANNOT FIND HEEM!



FINALLY, AS THE BLACKHAWKS  
RETURN TO THEIR ISLAND A  
SHOCKED WORLD RECEIVES  
THE NEWS...



AND ON BLACKHAWK ISLAND...

NEVER HAFF I HAD  
SUCH SORROW IN  
DER HEART!  
BLACKHAWK  
GONE...ACH!

HEY,  
GANG!  
A STRANGE  
PLANE IS  
APPROACHING!



AS THE MYSTERIOUS CRAFT LANDS...

BLACKHAWKS, HEAR! I COME  
TO READ YOU A DECREE BY HER  
HIGHNESS, THE RAVEN...OF  
TRANSVANIA!

T-TRANSVANIA!



YOUR LEADER IS IN MY HANDS! DISBAND THE  
BLACKHAWKS FOR ALL TIME AND HE SHALL BE  
RELEASED SAFELY! DEFEY THIS DECREE AND  
HE SHALL BE PUT TO DEATH BY HANGMAN  
REDRUM IN TWENTY  
FOUR HOURS!

B-BLACKHAWK!  
HE ISS ALIVE!





**THE STARTLED BLACKHAWKS QUESTION THE ENEMY EMISSARY...**

IF I AM FOLLOWED  
THE GALLOWES  
SHALL CLAIM  
BLACKHAWK  
AT ONCE!

DISBAND THE BLACKHAWKS!  
T-THE END OF  
OUR FIGHT FOR  
FREEDOM!

GOT TO  
CHANCE IT!



**ABRUPTLY, AS THE TRANSVANIA FLYER TAKES OFF...**

HURRY, MON AMIS! OUR  
NEW MINIATURE RADAR  
RECEIVER DISK IS  
ATTACHED TO ZE  
ENEMY PLANE!

ACN, ANDRE! DAT VUS DER  
QUICK THINKING! VE CAN  
TRACK NIS FLIGHT BACK ON  
THE RADAR SCOPE!

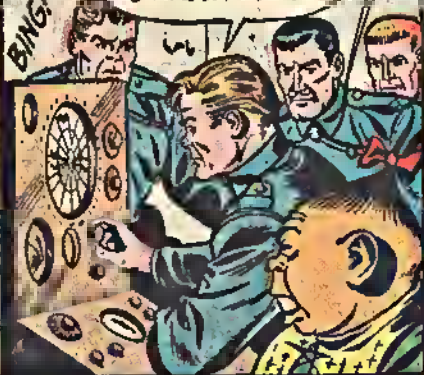


**AN HOUR AFTERWARD...**

SNAPLY  
DRAGON  
TOOTH!

BING! BING! BING!

6...7...8...9...  
HE'S LANDED! ABOUT  
EIGHTEEN MILES INTO  
NORTHEASTERN TRANS-  
VANIA! HANG ON WHILE  
I TAKE A FINDING...



THERE'S THE SPOT! OUR  
SMALL, PLANE RADAR  
SCOPES WILL PIN POINT  
THE TARGET WHEN WE  
GET IN THE DISTRICT!



**LATER, DEEP IN TRANSVANIA...**

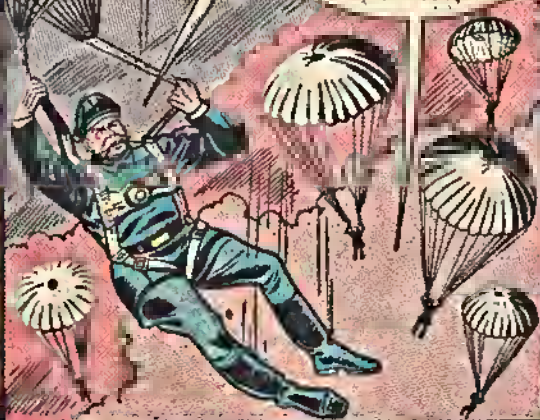
WE'RE HERE, GANG! THE CHARACTER  
LANDED FIVE MILES NORTH! EVIDENTLY  
THEIR HEADQUARTERS IS THAT CASTLE  
AHEAD... BAIL OUT AND ADJUST  
REMOTE CONTROLS!



**BUT AS THE VALIANT FIGHTERS FOR JUSTICE HIT  
ENEMY AIR...**

ACH!  
CHUTE  
JAMMED!

SACRE! HENDRICKSON'S  
CHUTE EES FOULED!  
HE EES DRIFTING  
OFF...



**MOMENTS LATER, AS THE BLACKHAWKS LAND...**

YUMPIN' YUNIPER  
JUICE! I BAN  
THINK WE LAND  
IN TRAP!

HIT 'EM, GANG! JUST AS  
IF BLACKHAWK WERE  
FIGHTING WITH US!





DESPERATELY, THE BLACK KNIGHTS BATTLE AGAINST HOPELESS ODDS...



SMACKUM ROCK AGAINST ROCK!

KEEP SWINGING, GANG!

TAKE THEM ALIVE! THAT IS A COMMAND!

YES, RAVEN, YOUR HIGHNESS!

SO! THE MIGHTY BLACKHAWKS HAVE LOST THEIR LAST BATTLE! IT IS WELL I REASONED YOU WOULD FIND A WAY TO TRAIL MY EMISSARY! TAKE THEM TO RAVEN CASTLE!



THEN, WITHIN THE GRIM WALLS OF RAVEN CASTLE...

MEET HANGMAN REDRUM... LORD EXECUTIONER OF RAVEN CASTLE!

HE BAN LOOK FAMILIAR! HIS FACE!

AH, THE FREEDOM FIGHTING SWINE ARE IN THE FOLD! I WILL BRING THEIR LEADER TO THEM!



EVEN THE STAUNCH BLACKHAWKS RECOIL IN HORROR AS THEIR LEADER IS DRAGGED BEFORE THEM...

YOUR NOBLE LEADER! HE IS NOT SO FINE A PICTURE NOW, EH?

YOU BRUTAL SWINE, REDRUM! YUN DAY I BREAK YOUR NECK FOR THIS I BAN THINK!



ENOUGH OF THIS FOOLS PLAY! CONFINED THEM TO THE CELLS! AT NOON TOMORROW THE MASTER GALLOWS WILL END FOREVER THE ERA OF THE BLACKHAWKS!

YES! MY HANGMAN'S ROPE WILL DISBAN THEM QUICKLY!



THAT NIGHT...

WHEN THE SHELL BLEW ME INTO THE RAVINE I LOST CONSCIOUSNESS... THEY FOUND ME... DRAGGED ME HERE TO RAVEN CASTLE!

STEADY, BLACKHAWK! EVEN THOUGH THEIR SCHEME TO MAKE US DISBAN MORE THAN SUCCEEDED WE HAVE ONE HOPE LEFT! HENDRICKSON FELL FREE OF THE TRAP... PERHAPS HE STILL LIVES! ABOUT HIM ANOTHER BLACKHAWK GROUP MIGHT BE FORMED!





MEANWHILE, A HALF MILE FROM THE TERROR-FILLED CASTLE...

ACH! SUCH A MIRACLE I AM ALIVE! DER SWAMP... IT VUS SOFT ENOUGH TO BREAK DER FALL! MY HAIR... IT'S ALL CAKED WITH THIS DARK MUD!



DAT CASTLE MUST BE VERE DER RAVEN ISS! WHEN I VUS UNCONSCIOUS PERHAPS DEY SLIPPED INSIDE!



SHORTLY, AS HENDRICKSON SEEKS OUT HIS PALS INSIDE THE CASTLE...

SO FAR SO GOOT! I HAFF GOTTEN IN UND AVOIDED DER GUARDS! BUT VERE ARE DER BLACKHAWKS? DERB ISS NO SIGN OF FIGHTING!



SUDDENLY, AS HENDRICKSON EXPLORES A DIM PASSAGEWAY IN THE CASTLE...

COULD DEY HAFF BEEN CAPTURED? ACH! VUSS ISS?

????



ABRUPTLY, THE TWO IDENTICAL FIGURES LUNGE AT EACH OTHER...

BLACKHAWK SWINE! YOU DARE RESEMBLE THE GREAT HANGMAN REDRUM!

HANGMAN REDRUM, EH! ACH! I CHANGE YOUR FACE SO VE DO NOT LOOK ALIKE!



OOOMPH!

HIS STOMACH... IT'S LIKE HITTING A STONE WALL!



H-HELP! GUARDS! GUAR...





MINUTES LATER, AS THE CASTLE GUARDS RUSH TOWARD THE CRIES—

IT SOUNDED LIKE THE HANGMAN!

ACH! PERHAPS I CAN FOOL DER GUARDS! DAT SVINE! EVEN HIS CLOTHING SMELL! ACH! DOSE BURNS ON HIS NECK!



HANGMAN REDRUM! WE WERE WORRIED! FROM THE SOUND OF YOUR CRY WE THOUGHT THE BLACKHAWKS HAD ESCAPED!

I MUST VATCH MY ACCENT CAREFULLY!

TAKE ME TO—THEM!



SHORTLY—

OPEN! BRING THEM OUT!



BUT AS THE CELL DOOR IS OPENED—

SWINE! YOU'LL DIE WITH ME, HANGMAN!

BACK! BACK! DOG!



SUDDENLY—

ACH! POOR BLACKHAWK HASS SPOILED DER SHOW! UFF COURSE HE THINKS I AM DER HANGMAN!

LEAVE THE FOOLS IN THEIR CELLS AND COME HERE, REDRUM!



GANG! THAT WASN'T THE HANGMAN—IT WAS HENDRICKSON! I HAD TO ATTACK HIM TO COVER UP A PIECE OF BLACKHAWK UNIFORM THAT WAS PROTRUDING FROM BENEATH HIS DISGUISE!

SUFFERING HANNAH! THEN WE'VE GOT A CHANCE! HE MUST HAVE OVERPOWERED THE REAL HANGMAN!



BUT AS HENDRICKSON LISTENS TO INSTRUCTIONS FROM THE VICIOUS RAVEN—

REDRUM, YOU MUST FOLLOW MY PLANS FOR THE MASS BLACKHAWK HANGING TOMORROW—WHAT—? WHO IS THIS?

GUARDS! SHOOT DOWN THAT MAN! HE IS AN IMPOSTOR—I AM THE REAL REDRUM!





# BLACKHAWK



HE IS THE FRAUD! HE IS HENDRICKSON, A BLACKHAWK WHO SEEKS TO RESCUE HIS FRIENDS WHILE DISGUISED AS MYSELF!

FOOL! I HAVE PROOF ON MY NECK---



ROPE BURNS! ONLY THE REAL HANGMAN HAS THOSE... WHA...?

CORRECT! HERE ARE THE REAL HANGMAN WOUNDS! HA! YOU CALL THOSE SCRATCHES WOUNDS!

R-AVEN! TELL US! WHICH IS THE REAL HANGMAN!



THAT MAN IS... REDRUM!



---THE HANGMAN! THE OTHER IS A FRAUD!

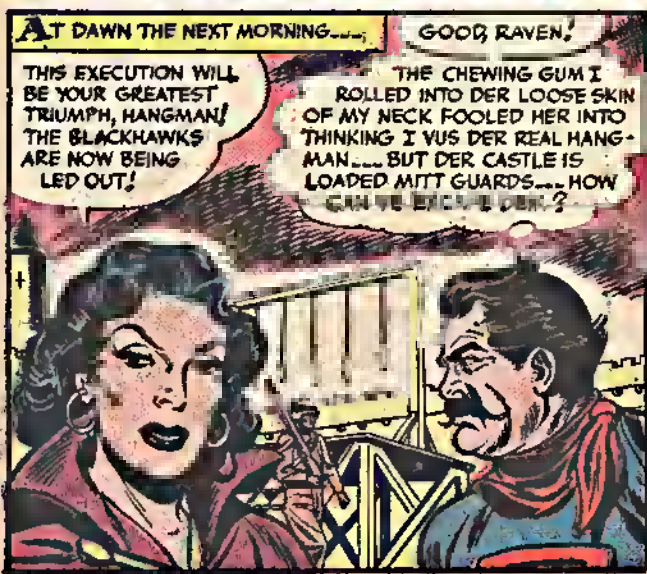
H-HIMMEL! DOT VAS A CLOSE YUN!



NO---NO--- IT IS A LIE--- ARRRGH!

IT IS DONE! THE IMPOSTOR DOES NOT EVEN DESERVE THE DIGNITY OF YOUR SERVICES, HANGMAN!

YAH--- ER, YES, RAVEN!

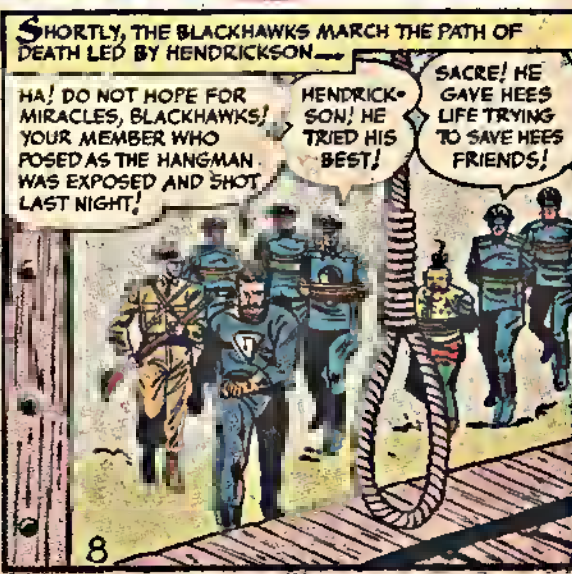


AT DAWN THE NEXT MORNING---

GOOD, RAVEN!

THIS EXECUTION WILL BE YOUR GREATEST TRIUMPH, HANGMAN! THE BLACKHAWKS ARE NOW BEING LED OUT!

THE CHEWING GUM I ROLLED INTO DER LOOSE SKIN OF MY NECK FOOLED HER INTO THINKING I VUS DER REAL HANGMAN... BUT DER CASTLE IS LOADED MITT GUARDS... HOW CAN WE ESCUE DER?



SHORTLY, THE BLACKHAWKS MARCH THE PATH OF DEATH LED BY HENDRICKSON---

HA! DO NOT HOPE FOR MIRACLES, BLACKHAWKS! YOUR MEMBER WHO POSED AS THE HANGMAN WAS EXPOSED AND SHOT LAST NIGHT!

HENDRICKSON! HE TRIED HIS BEST!

SACRE! HE GAVE HEES LIFE TRYING TO SAVE HEES FRIENDS!



AND A MOMENT LATER, AS THE VALIANT BLACK-HAWKS STAND UPON THE OMINOUS GALLOWES....

STEADY, GANG! REMEMBER... WE'RE BLACKHAWKS!

OUI! WE WILL NOT COWER BEFORE THESE PEEGS!



BUT THEN, AS THE DRUMS OF DEATH RUMBLE....

SACRE! IT... CANNOT BE!

BUT IT IS...

HENDRICKSON! HE'S ALIVE!

RAT-TAT-TAT!  
RAT-A-TAT!  
RAT-A-TAT!

HAWK-A-A



JA! HURRY, MY FRIENDS... YEE MUST MAKE A BREAK FOR FREEDOM BEFORE DER SWINE ARE UPON US!

THEN... THEY MADE A MISTAKE AND KILLED THE REAL HAWKMAN!

OH, GOLLIES... CHOP CHOP SEEING DOUBLE! IS TOO GOOD TO BELIEVE!



WE'RE STILL NOT OFF THE HOOK, GANG! GETTING OUT OF THIS PLACE IS GOING TO BE ROUGH!

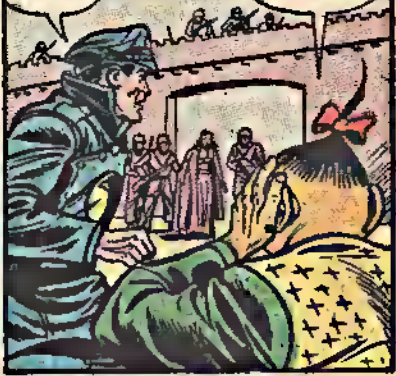
THERE IS VON CHANCE IN A THOUSAND... YEE MUST LEAVE BY DER FRONT GATE BEFORE REINFORCEMENTS ARRIVE!



AND AS THE GALLANT BLACKHAWKS BATTLE THEIR WAY TO FREEDOM....

OH, OH! LOOKS LIKE WE'VE HAD IT, GANG! THE RAVEN'S TORPEDOING OUR ESCAPE PLANS!

OH, WOBBLY WOES! SO NEAR... AND YET SO FAR!



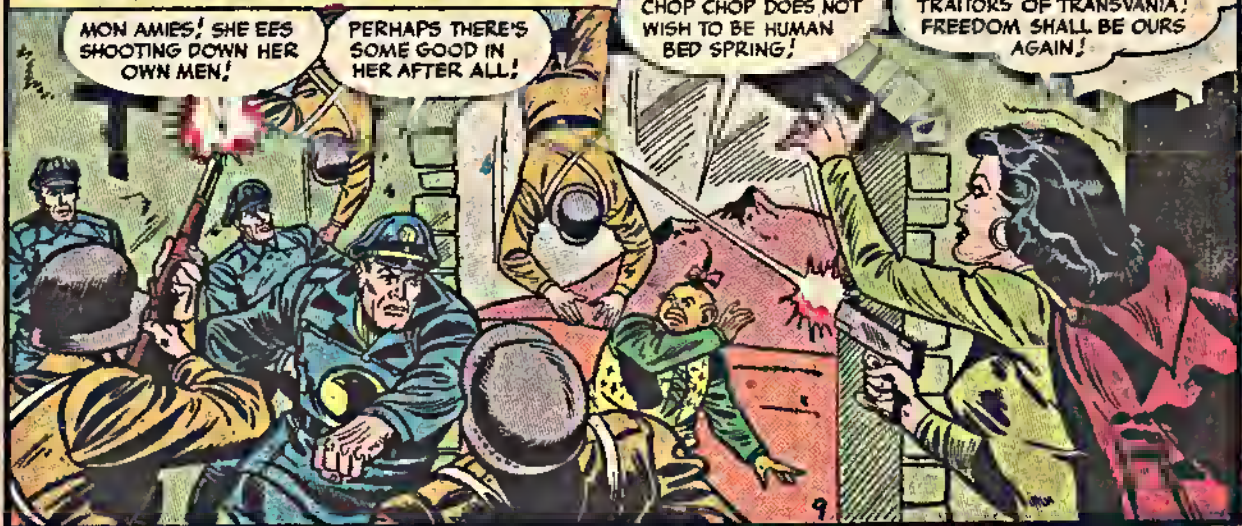
BUT THEN, TO THE AMAZEMENT OF THE BLACKHAWKS...

MON AMIES! SHE EES SHOOTING DOWN HER OWN MEN!

PERHAPS THERE'S SOME GOOD IN HER AFTER ALL!

O-OOPS! SO SOLLEY! CHOP CHOP DOES NOT WISH TO BE HUMAN BED SPRING!

THE TIME HAS COME! KILL THE TRAITORS OF TRANSVANIA! FREEDOM SHALL BE OURS AGAIN!





# BLACKHAWK



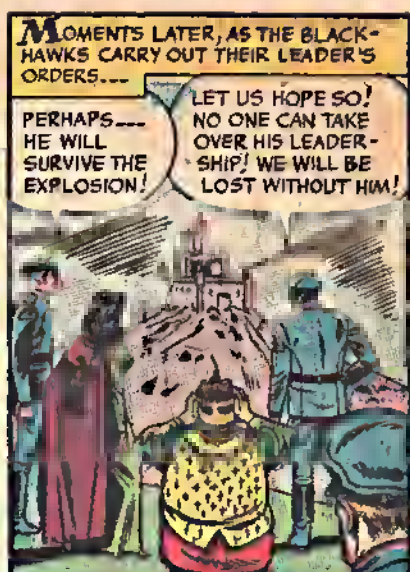
I-I DON'T GET IT, RAVEN! WHY THE SUDDEN CHANGE IN PERSONALITY?

THERE IS NO TIME TO EXPLAIN NOW, BLACKHAWK! THE AMMO DUMP... DESTROY IT AND THE HANGMAN'S FOLLOWERS WILL BE HELPLESS TO ATTACK THE FREE WORLD!



THIS JOB CALLS FOR A SOLO, MEN! TAKE THE RAVEN AND CLEAR OUT OF HERE FAST! THAT'S AN ORDER!

WE WEELOBEY, BLACKHAWK! BUT ZEE CONCUSSION FROM ZEE EXPLOSION... IT WEEEL KILL YOU!



MOMENTS LATER, AS THE BLACK-HAWKS CARRY OUT THEIR LEADER'S ORDERS...

PERHAPS... HE WILL SURVIVE THE EXPLOSION!

LET US HOPE SO! NO ONE CAN TAKE OVER HIS LEADERSHIP! WE WILL BE LOST WITHOUT HIM!



SACRE! IT IS BLACKHAWK'S FINISH... SUCH A BLAST I HAVE NEVER SEEN BEFORE!

OH, GOLLIES... CHOP CHOP HAVE HUMBLE REMEMBRANCE OF GOOD FRIEND BLACKHAWK!

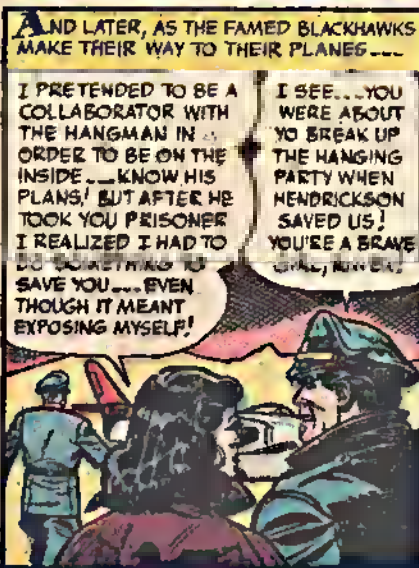


BUT THEN, AS THE DOWNCAST TEAM PREPARES TO LEAVE THE AREA...

ACH, DU LIEBER! BLACKHAWK SURVIVED!

BUT... IT'S IMPOSSIBLE!

ALMOST, GANG! BUT THE TIME CHARGE I SET ALLOWED ME TIME TO ESCAPE THE CASTLE! THE CONCUSSION WAS NEARLY MY FINISH THOUGH!



AND LATER, AS THE FAMED BLACKHAWKS MAKE THEIR WAY TO THEIR PLANES...

I PRETENDED TO BE A COLLABORATOR WITH THE HANGMAN IN ORDER TO BE ON THE INSIDE... KNOW HIS PLANS! BUT AFTER HE TOOK YOU PRISONER I REALIZED I HAD TO DO SOMETHING TO SAVE YOU... EVEN THOUGH IT MEANT EXPOSING MYSELF!

I SEE... YOU WERE ABOUT TO BREAK UP THE HANGING PARTY WHEN HENDRICKSON SAVED US! YOU'RE A BRAVE GUY, RAVEN!



I HATED TO SEE YOU TORTURED... BUT I COULDN'T RISK EXPOSING MYSELF! BESIDES, THERE WAS NO WAY FOR ME TO GO AGAINST THE HANGMAN'S ORDERS!

I UNDERSTAND, RAVEN! BUT NOW OUR JOB IS TO LET THE WORLD KNOW! AS LONG AS THERE'S FREEDOM LOVING PEOPLE LIKE YOU AROUND THE WORLD IS SAFE FROM TYRANNY!



WHERE OPPRESSION RULES THE ENSLAVED LAND... WHERE THE TYRANT SHOWS HIS HAND... THERE WE FIGHT AND MAKE OUR STAND... WE'RE BLACKHAWKS



# FREE!

On this amazing offer

## THIS ENTIRE COLLECTION OF 210 STAMPS

FROM ALL OVER THE WORLD

**\$5.00**

All Different! Price in Standard Catalog

**IMAGINE!** This entire collection of 210 foreign stamps—yours **FREE** on this amazing offer! All different! From all over the world—Europe, Asia, British Colonies, South America, Africa, etc. **Guaranteed price in Standard Catalog over \$5.00!** All **FREE** if you send now for the Complete Stamp Collector's Outfit described below. Start now to enjoy the hobby of presidents and kings. Mail coupon below at once for your **FREE** stamps!

**SPORTS**—Nicaragua stamp issued in honor of amateur baseball world series and amateur tennis.

**PIRATE STRONGHOLD**—Stamp from Jamaica, where pirates once fought for fabulous treasures.

**GERMAN REPUBLIC—HARD TO GET**—Stamp, one of the first stamps issued by German Republic formed in 1919.

**JUNGLE SAVAGE**—Spanish Guinea stamp pictures fierce native pounding a drum in the jungle.

**HITLER**—Scarce stamp from Bavaria shows evil dictator.

**TURKEY**—Unusual stamp seldom seen today—shows the famous column of Constantine in Constantinople.

**DEVIL'S ISLAND**—Stamp from French Guinea. On this coast was the dreaded island where convicts were chained.

**CHILE**—Airmail stamp pictures airliner and globe. (Just one of the 210 different stamps you get free!)

**FISHING PARADISE**—St. Pierre & Miquelon, where sailors and fishermen lead rugged outdoor life.

### ALSO FREE ...While Supply Lasts German Inflation Money

If you mail coupon at once, we will also send, **FREE**, these two pieces of inflation currency. Issued in Germany after World War I, when regular money was hoarded by panic-stricken Germans. Actually worth 25¢! Very colorful. **FREE** while supply lasts, even if you decide **NOT** to keep Kit! Mail coupon now!

**HERE'S EVERYTHING YOU NEED TO START ENJOYING  
THIS MOST FASCINATING OF ALL HOBBIES**

**STAMP COLLECTING** opens up new worlds of fun, profit, and adventure to you. Many successful people collect stamps—presidents, kings, executives, movie stars, explorers, athletes, etc.

Now it's **EASY** to get started. Right **WITH** the 210 Free Stamps described above we will send you a Complete Stamp Collector's Outfit. If you decide to keep it, it's **ONLY ONE DOLLAR**. But if you **DON'T** think it's a big bargain, send it back—we'll refund your dollar **AND YOUR POSTAGE, TOO!**

The Outfit contains the five items at left **EVERYTHING YOU NEED** to start a stamp collection that can grow in value for the rest of your life!

**Examine Kit for 7 Days Without Risk!**

Mail coupon and \$1 now. The complete Outfit, together with the 210 Free Stamps and other interesting offers—will be sent for a week's examination. Unless you're delighted, return it—we'll promptly refund your dollar and your postage, too! **LITTLETON STAMP CO., Dept. G-2, Littleton, N. H.**



- With Your 210 FREE STAMPS Will Come This Complete Stamp Collector's Outfit:
- 1 Stamp Album with spaces for 2500 stamps.
- 2 Book on "How to Collect Postage Stamps." Has many fascinating stamp stories.
- 3 Magnifying Glass to detect valuable details.
- 4 Special Watermark Detector, guards against fakes.
- 5 300 Gummed Rings to attach stamps in album.

**LITTLETON STAMP CO., Dept. G-2, Littleton, New Hampshire**

I enclose \$1.00. Send me, for 7 days' examination, the Complete Stamp Collector's Outfit. Also send me, **FREE**, the 210 foreign stamps and the set of German Inflation Money.

After 7 days' examination, I may return everything (except German Inflation Money, which I may keep **FREE**) and you will return my dollar **AND** my postage. Or I will keep the kit and the 210 **FREE STAMPS**, and you may keep my dollar as payment in full.

Name \_\_\_\_\_  
Address \_\_\_\_\_  
City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_



# Chop Chop

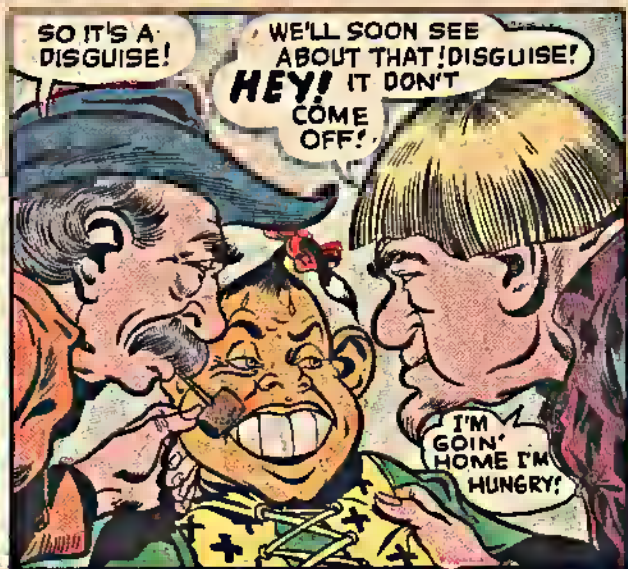
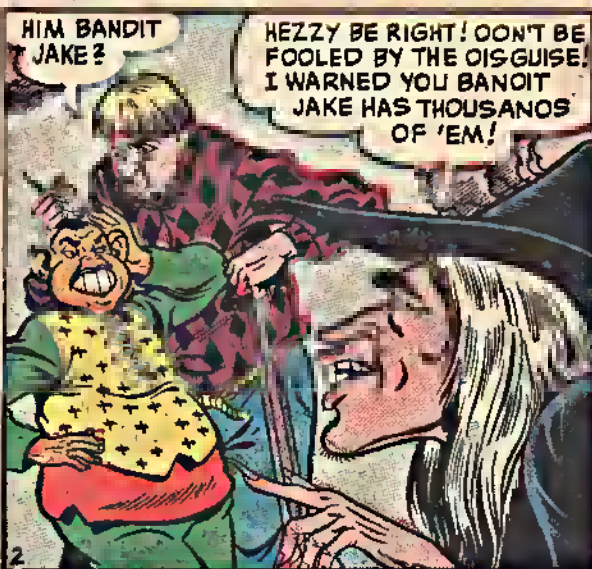
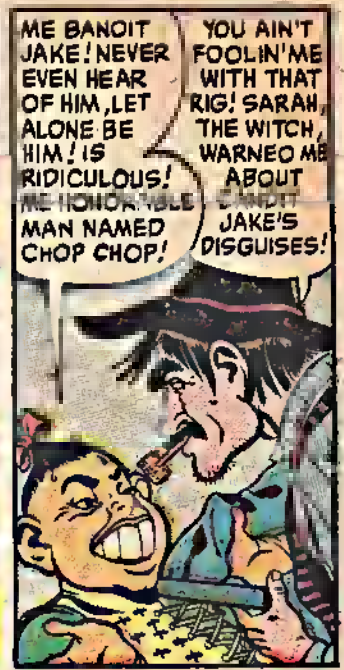
PEOPLE SAY  
MOUNTAIN AIR  
VELLY HEALTHY  
BUT IT NOT LOOK  
THAT WAY TO  
ME!

AH! VELLY INVIGORATING ATMOSPHERE!  
BLACKHAWK DO CHOP CHOP BIG FAVOR WHEN  
HE LEAVE HIM HERE FOR SHORT TIME  
WHILE OTHER BLACKHAWKS  
GO ON QUICK MISSION!



IS  
LIKE  
VACATION!











# BLACKHAWK





# BLACKHAWK

YOU'RE FINISHED, BLACKHAWK! YOU'RE SLOWING UP! I'M THE NEW LEADER OF THE BLACKHAWKS NOW!

## CAN ANOTHER MAN EVER REPLACE BLACKHAWK AS LEADER OF THE FAMED WORLD FIGHTERS?

WHAT HAPPENS WHEN AGE FINALLY CATCHES UP WITH BLACKHAWK? CAN IT BE THAT BLACKHAWK IS OLD BEFORE HIS TIME? CAN IT BE THAT HIS REFLEXES ARE SLOWING UP SO THAT HE NO LONGER HAS THE RIGHT TO COMMAND HIS MEN IN COMBAT? HERE IS THE ANSWER TO THOSE QUESTIONS! HERE, THEN, IS THE AMAZING SERIES OF EVENTS THAT LEAD TO THAT DREADFUL DAY WHEN...

## BLACKHAWK RETIRES!

IN THE DEMOCRACY OF GALVIA, FREEDOM IS THREATENED BY THE TERRORISTS... A NEW PARTY TRYING TO OVERTHROW THE GOVERNMENT!

ALL RIGHT! NOW WE MUST WRECK THE GASOLINE SUPPLIES AND CUT OFF THE FUEL OF THE GOVERNMENT TANKS!

SUDDENLY, THE SILENCE IS SHATTERED BY A PIERCING CRY... A CALL TO ACTION!

HAWKAA! THE BLACK-HAWKS!

UP AND AT 'EM, MEN!

OUR LEADER HAS SHOWN US THE WAY, MES AMIS! WE FOLLOW HIS EXAMPLE!

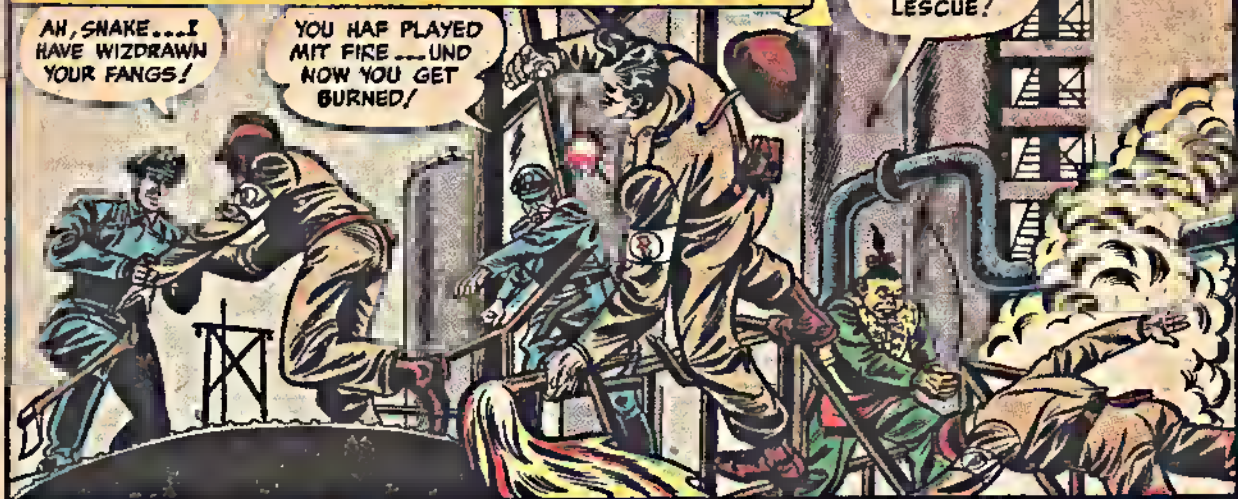


INSPIRED BY THEIR LEADER'S RASH COURAGE, THE BLACKHAWKS DISPLAY THE COMBAT SKILL THAT HAS MADE THEM WORLD-FAMOUS!

AN, SNAKE...I HAVE WIZDRAWN YOUR FANGS!

YOU HAF PLAYED MIT FIRE ---UND NOW YOU GET BURNED!

HOBBOY! CHOP CHOP TO THE RESCUE!



HEY, BLACKHAWK... WHERE ARE YOU GOING?

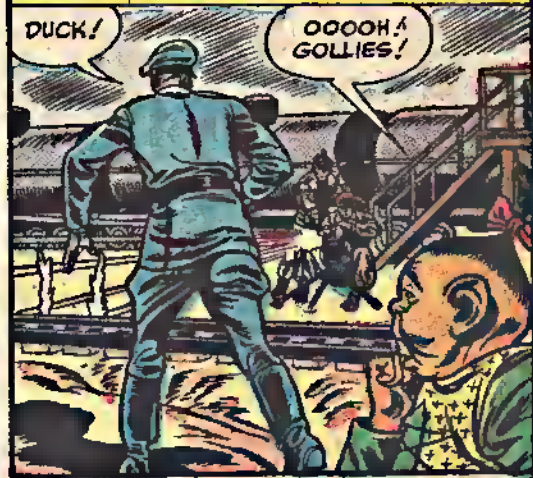
THAT OFFICER WOULD BE AN IMPORTANT PRISONER! I'LL TRY TO CAPTURE HIM!



As THE BLACKHAWKS FIGHT ON WITHOUT THEIR LEADER, SUDDENLY A MACHINE-GUN TEAM SENDS SNARLING SLUGS AT THEM!

DUCK!

OOOOH A GOLLIES!



WE'RE MOUSE-TRAPPED! WHERE THE HECK IS BLACK-HAWK?

WE WOULD HAVE A CHANCE IF ONLY BLACKHAWK WERE AROUND TO PICK OFF THOSE GUNNERS!



SUDDENLY, A STRANGER APPEARS... A DYNAMO WHO IMMEDIATELY SWINGS INTO SPECTACULAR ACTION!

THAT JUST ABOUT SETTLES YOUR HASH!



QUICK, BLACKHAWKS... THERE ARE MORE HIGH-PRESSURE GASOLINE HOSES! USE THEM!

YOU HEARD HIM, MEN! I DON'T KNOW WHO HE IS, BUT HE SURE KNOWS WHAT TO DO!





The  
TIDE  
TURNS!  
EMPLOYING  
THE  
STRANGER'S  
TACTIC,  
THE BLACK  
HAWKS  
SOON  
BATTER  
THE  
TERRORIST  
BAND  
INTO  
SUB-  
MISSION!



SHORTLY AFTER, BLACK-  
HAWK RETURNS...EMPTY-  
HANDED!

T-THE OFFICER  
GOT AWAY!  
SORRY, MEN! I  
SAW WHAT YOU  
DID, STRANGER!  
THANKS FOR  
TAKING OVER!

IT WOULDN'T  
HAVE BEEN  
NECESSARY  
FOR ME TO  
TAKE OVER  
HAD YOU  
BEEN HERE  
TO LEAD  
YOUR OWN  
MEN!



SHUCKS,  
MISTER...  
EVERYBODY  
IS ENTITLED  
TO ONE  
MISTAKE!

A GOOD  
LEADER  
NEVER  
MAKES A  
MISTAKE! IT  
IS HIS  
RESPONSIBILITY  
TO BE WITH HIS  
MEN ALWAYS,  
AND TO GIVE  
THE PROPER  
ORDERS! GOOD  
DAY, GENTLE-  
MEN!



WELL, HE CERTAINLY  
GAVE ME A CALLING  
DOWN! I--I'M  
AFRAID I  
DESERVED  
IT!

PLEASE,  
BLACKHAWK...  
LET US SAY  
NO MORE  
ABOUT IT!

ACH!  
FORGET  
IT!



The FOLLOWING DAY... AS TUGS TOW BARGES LOADED  
WITH PRECIOUS ORE AND RAW MATERIALS...THE  
TERRORISTS STRIKE AGAIN!

CAPTAIN, YOU WILL FOLLOW  
MY ORDERS AND TAKE  
THESE BARGES TO A  
NEW DESTINATION! THERE  
THESE GOODS WILL BE  
DIVERTED TO OUR  
ORGANIZATION!



ABRUPTLY...

WE HAD A HUNCH  
YOU MIGHT TRY  
FOR THESE  
BARGES! AFTER  
'EM, MEN!

THE BLACKHAWKS...  
HIDDEN ON THE  
BARGES!



BUT AS BLACKHAWK URGES HIS SQUAD-  
RON ON, HIS FEET MOVE CLUMSILY...  
AND HE SLIPS, SLAMMING HIMSELF  
HEAVILY INTO A POST!

MON DIEU!  
BLACKHAWK  
HAS STUNNED  
HIMSELF!

IF I HADN'T  
SEEN IT, I WOULDN'T  
HAVE BELIEVED IT  
POSSIBLE! HE'S NEVER  
PULLED A BOMER  
LIKE THAT BEFORE!





# BLACKHAWK

WHILE THE BLACKHAWKS ARE MOMENTARILY STUNNED BY THEIR LEADER'S MISHAP, THE TERRORISTS TAKE ADVANTAGE OF THE TURNABOUT SITUATION!

NOW IS OUR OPPORTUNITY! STRIKE! STRIKE HARD!



SUDDENLY...HELP COMES FROM ELSEWHERE!

GOT HIM! LUCKY I WAS CRUISING BY!

HOLY SMOKE! IT'S OUR GOOD SAMARITAN AGAIN! THAT GUY ALWAYS SHOWS UP AT THE RIGHT TIME!



SWIFTLY, THE STRANGER ACTS ON A PLAN! HE SWIFTLY LIGHTS A FLAMING TORCH AND FLINGS IT AT A BARGE-LOAD OF SULPHUR!

BLACKHAWKS! QUICK! PUT HANDKERCHIEFS OVER YOUR FACES!



CHOKES! CAN'T BREATHE! COUGH! BURNING SULPHUR FUMES...CHOKING US! COUGH!

NOW, MEN...CHARGE! HAWKAA-AA!



SO, LED BY A STRANGER SHOUTING THEIR BATTLE CRY, THE BLACKHAWKS WIN ANOTHER VICTORY! AND LATER...

THAT WAS QUICK THINKING, STRANGER! IF IT HADN'T BEEN FOR YOUR HELP...

YES, BLACK-HAWK! I'M AFRAID YOU WEREN'T OF MUCH USE TO YOUR MEN... AGAIN!



AW, SHUCKS! EVERYBODY'S ENTITLED TO MAKE ONE... ER... I MEAN... TWO MISTAKES!

THANKS, CHUCK! BY THE WAY, SIR... WHAT IS YOUR NAME?

DRAGO! I WAS GALVIA'S AIR COMMANDER DURING THE WAR!



WELL, YOU'VE CERTAINLY SHOWN YOU KNOW HOW TO FIGHT! I'D BE HONORED IF YOU JOINED THE BLACK-HAWK SQUADRON!

I WANT MORE THAN THAT! I WANT TO BE LEADER OF THE BLACK-HAWKS!



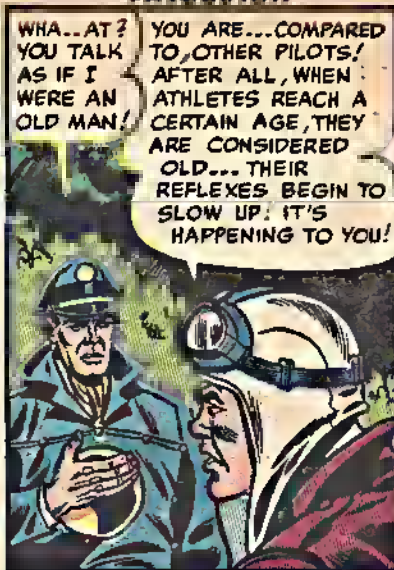


# BLACKHAWK



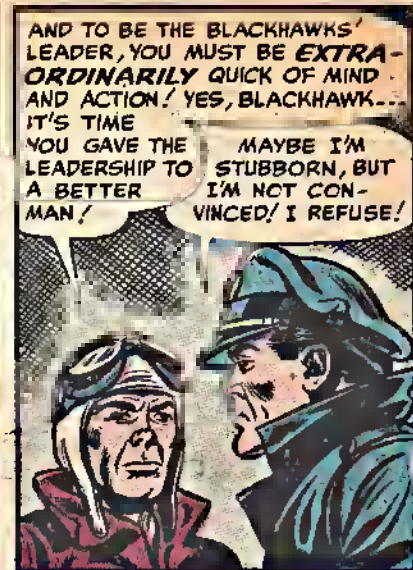
YOU... LEADER! I'M THEIR LEADER! I ALWAYS WILL BE!

IT'S TIME YOU RETIRED FROM LEADERSHIP, BLACK-HAWK! YOU'RE SLOWING UP!



WHA...AT? YOU TALK AS IF I WERE AN OLD MAN!

YOU ARE...COMPARED TO OTHER PILOTS! AFTER ALL, WHEN ATHLETES REACH A CERTAIN AGE, THEY ARE CONSIDERED OLD... THEIR REFLEXES BEGIN TO SLOW UP. IT'S HAPPENING TO YOU!



AND TO BE THE BLACKHAWKS' LEADER, YOU MUST BE **EXTRA-ORDINARILY** QUICK OF MIND AND ACTION! YES, BLACKHAWK... IT'S TIME YOU GAVE THE LEADERSHIP TO A BETTER MAN!

MAYBE I'M STUBBORN, BUT I'M NOT CON-VINCED! I REFUSE!



THEN YOU LEAVE ME NO ALTERNATIVE BUT TO CHALLENGE YOUR RIGHT TO BEING LEADER!

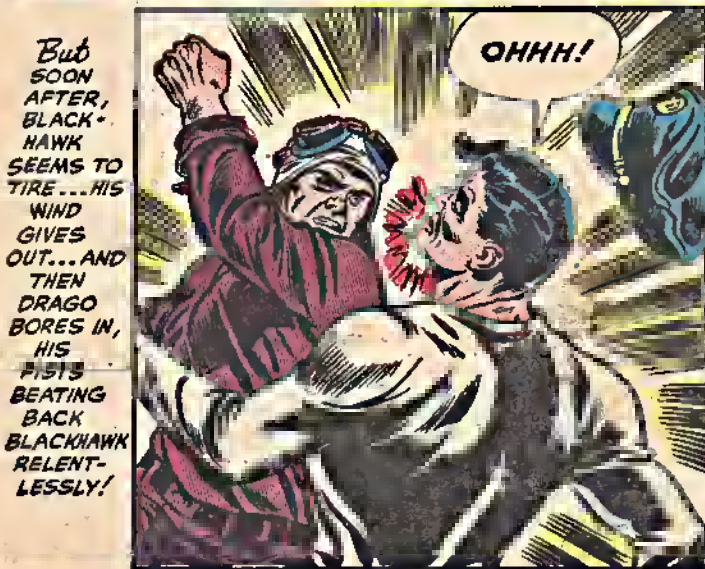
I ACCEPT YOUR CHALLENGE! COME ON... I'M READY FOR YOU!



**BLACKHAWK VS. DRAGO! WHO WILL WIN? WHO WILL BE THE LEADER OF THE BLACKHAWKS?**

YUMPIN' YIMINY! NICE WORK, BLACKHAWK!

ATTABOY, BLACKHAWK!



But SOON AFTER, BLACK-HAWK SEEMS TO TIRE... HIS WIND GIVES OUT... AND THEN DRAGO BORES IN, HIS FISTS BEATING BACK BLACKHAWK RELENT-LESSLY!

OH HH!



THAT DOES IT!

BLACKHAWK'S KNOCKED OUT!

HE DEFEATED BLACK-HAWK!





HERE, DRAGO... THE SQUADRON LEADER INSIGNIA BELONGS TO YOU NOW! I KNOW WHEN I'M BEATEN!



BUT, MON AMI, ZIS DOESN'T MEAN YOU LEAVE ZE BLACK-HAWKS JUST BECAUSE YOU ARE NO LONGER OUR LEADER! YOU WILL CONTINUE TO FLY WIZ US!

MAYBE... LATER ON, ANDRE! RIGHT NOW I... I'M KIND OF TIRED! I'M GOING BACK TO BLACKHAWK ISLAND... FOR A REST!



And SO, IT IS WITH HEAVY HEARTS THAT THE BLACK-HAWKS SEE THEIR BELOVED LEADER TAKE LEAVE OF THEM... PERHAPS FOREVER!

SNIFF! I DON'T WANT TO CRY... BUT CAN'T HELP IT!

THIS WILL ALWAYS BE ZE SADDEST DAY OF MY LIFE!

And SOON, THE PRESS OF THE ENTIRE DEMOCRATIC WORLD PAYS HOMAGE TO THE GAL-LANT FREEDOM FIGHTER!

**BLACKHAWK RETIRES!**  
**BRAVE BLACKHAWK RELINQUISHES LEADERSHIP!**  
**BLACKHAWK DAY TO BE CELEBRATED**  
**ADIEU, BLACKHAWK!**

BUT THE BLACKHAWKS HAVE NO TIME TO MOURN... FOR THE NEXT NIGHT THEIR NEW COMMANDER LEADS THEM TOWARD A DARKENED WAREHOUSE...



THIS IS THE PLACE! WE'LL SOON KNOW IF THIS IS THE HEADQUARTERS OF THE TERRORIST SECRET LEADER!



AS THE BLACKHAWKS ENTER, SUDDENLY... LIGHTS WINK ON!

TERRORISTS! IT'S AN AMBUSH!

EXACTLY! AND YOU WALKED RIGHT INTO IT!



GOOD WORK, DRAGO! I SHALL CALL OUR SUPERIORS AT ONCE! THEY'LL PERSONALLY BE HERE TO REWARD YOU FOR YOUR WORK!

WHY, YOU RAT! YOU'RE A TERRORIST, TOO! YOU ONLY WANTED TO BE OUR LEADER SO YOU COULD LEAD US INTO A TRAP!



# BLACKHAWK

THE PHONE CALL IS MADE, AND SOON AFTER, THE SECRET HEADS OF THE TERRORISTS APPEAR...

WELL, DRAGO, THE PLAN WORKED TO PERFECTION! WE CONGRATULATE YOU ON CARRYING IT OUT SO WELL!

SO IT WAS YOU GENTLEMEN WHO ORGANIZED THE PLAN AND ARE BEHIND THE TERRORISTS! YOUR IDENTITY HAD ALWAYS BEEN KEPT SECRET FROM ME!



ALL RIGHT, BLACKHAWK! YOU CAN COME IN NOW!

STAND WHERE YOU ARE! GOVERNMENT SOLDIERS HAVE THE ENTIRE AREA SURROUNDED!



DRAGO... YOU... YOU BETRAYED US! I'LL... AGGH!

FASCIST SWINE! BE QUIET OR THE NEXT BULLET GOES AT YOUR HEART!



BLACKHAWK, WILL YOU START EXPLAINING BEFORE WE ALL GO NUTS?

IT'S SIMPLE! I PRETENDED TO JOIN THE TRAITORS... BUT ONLY SO I COULD LEARN THE IDENTITIES OF THE TERRORIST HEADS WHO'D KEPT THEIR NAMES WELL HIDDEN! BLACKHAWK JOINED ME IN MY SCHEME!

IT'S SIMPLE! I PRETENDED TO JOIN THE TRAITORS... BUT ONLY SO I COULD LEARN THE IDENTITIES OF THE TERRORIST HEADS WHO'D KEPT THEIR NAMES WELL HIDDEN! BLACKHAWK JOINED ME IN MY SCHEME!



SO, I PRETENDED TO BE SLOWING UP SO DRAGO COULD BECOME YOUR "LEADER"! NATURALLY, WE HAD TO MAKE IT LOOK GOOD SO THAT THE TERRORISTS WOULDN'T SUSPECT OUR PURPOSE!

BUT, WHY DIDN'T YOU LET US IN ON THE SCHEME?



A COUNTRY'S FUTURE WAS AT STAKE! WE HAD TO MAKE SURE YOU REALLY WERE SHOCKED AND SADDENED TO LOSE ME AS YOUR LEADER!

THOSE FOOLS! AS IF ANYONE COULD EVER REPLACE YOU!



PERHAPS, BUT YOU DID A PRETTY GOOD JOB!

I WAS ONLY ACTING, REMEMBER! TO TELL YOU THE TRUTH, I'M ALL DONE IN! I DON'T KNOW HOW YOU CAN KEEP UP SUCH A SWIFT PACE! PHEWS

HA, HA! HO, HO, HO!





# KILLER RAID

FROM his luxurious apartment, Grido could hear the earth-shaking thunder of the jet planes, and over the roofs, a great mushroom of ugly crimson smoke rolled upward. An arrow of planes zoomed up and the last rays of the setting sun touched the Blackhawk emblem on their wings.

At the open window, Grido watched the Blackhawk planes vanish. His evil face was gray with fear.

Behind him Lucifera, lovely and evil, said softly, "So it is over, Grido?"

"All over," he panted hoarsely. "Those cursed Blackhawks. They drove back the Rebels and exploded The Bomb out there. The blast must have wiped out the Rebel army."

"And now," Lucifera said, and her lovely lip curled, "your scheme of conquest failed and you are helpless."

Grido moaned, "They'll be after me, now. Blackhawk knows, I tell you. He knows it was my scheme to wipe out those stupid leaders who wanted a democracy."

"But can he prove it?" Lucifera asked softly. "If the rebels were destroyed, you are safe. No one else could betray you."

Grido sank in his chair, eyes widening. "You're right, my dear. Blackhawk has no proof. I have nothing to fear. Let them come."

There was a sudden commotion outside the door. The voice of the sentry cried, "Halt! Stand back or—"

The voice died in a sharp, meaty impact. The door burst open and the sentry came in. He came in backward, his eyes glazed, his gun falling from limp hands.

From the doorway, Blackhawk said quietly, "For a man who calls himself a friend of the people, you employ strange guards. When this one wakes up, warn him not to point his gun at peaceful visitors."

"Blackhawk," Grido mumbled, "I—we are honored. You know Lucifera?"

"Only by reputation," Blackhawk said, bowing. "As I am sure you know these men who accompany me. Your little scheme has failed, Grido. We exploded The Bomb you had made and it destroyed nothing but your stooges."

"My stooges?" Grido asked, grinning. "Why Blackhawk, surely you can't think I had anything to do with the Rebellion. I was here, leading the city's defenses."

"Grido," Blackhawk said coldly, "the Rebellion was your idea to destroy those who wanted a democracy without implicating yourself."

"But you can't prove it," Grido leered. "If you harm me, the world will think the Blackhawks attack the innocent." He stood up. "Here I stand, unarmed, defenseless. Now is your chance to destroy me."

Blackhawk smiled thinly. "We have no intention of attacking you. We'll let you destroy yourself. You're caught in your own evil trap, though you haven't realized it yet. Farewell."

Bowing, the Blackhawks filed out. Grido stared after them. He whispered hoarsely, "Blast those fiends! What are they up to?"

"Oh," Lucifera cried sharply, "you are nothing

but a snivelling rat. Don't you recognize a bluff when you hear it?"

"Blackhawks don't bluff," Grido whispered, chewing his lips. "I tell you, they've got me and they know it. If they discover my plans for world domination . . ." His voice trailed off.

Lucifera stood up. "I'm clearing out before you go all to pieces, Grido." She went to the wall and pushed aside a drape, revealing a hidden safe. "But before I go, I want these secret papers destroyed. If the Blackhawks knew what was in here, you'd really be in danger."

"Yes," Grido babbled frantically. "Those papers reveal our connection with the Rebellion. We must burn them at once."

He pushed her aside and worked the dial with shaking fingers. Presently the heavy door swung outward. Grido reached in and snatched out a thin sheaf of documents. A wild cry of terror tore from his lips. "Look! Their mark! Their symbol!"

There, on the top document was the mark of the Blackhawks. Lucifera snatched the packet, pawing through it. Each of the top secret papers bore that same weird emblem of universal justice.

"That's what they meant," Grido was moaning. "They knew all the time."

"It's impossible," Lucifera cried wildly. "No one knows the combination of that safe but you and me. We were together when the papers were locked away."

Suddenly Grido pointed a shaking finger at Lucifera. "You! You betrayed me! You sold me out to the Blackhawks."

"You're crazy!" Lucifera shrieked, her eyes blazing. "You must have sold me out."

"I should never have trusted you," Grido babbled, "but you'll never live to betray me again."

He whipped out a gun. Suddenly, Lucifera also pulled out a gun, and it was spitting flame.

Clutching at his breast, Grido fell to the floor. The documents with the emblem of the Blackhawks scattered from his limp hand.

Down in the courtyard, the Blackhawks heard the shots. A moment later Lucifera darted from a side door of the palace. Olaf cried, "Blackhawk, dot evil woman is escaping."

"Let her go," Blackhawk said quietly. "There is no hiding place on earth for her guilt."

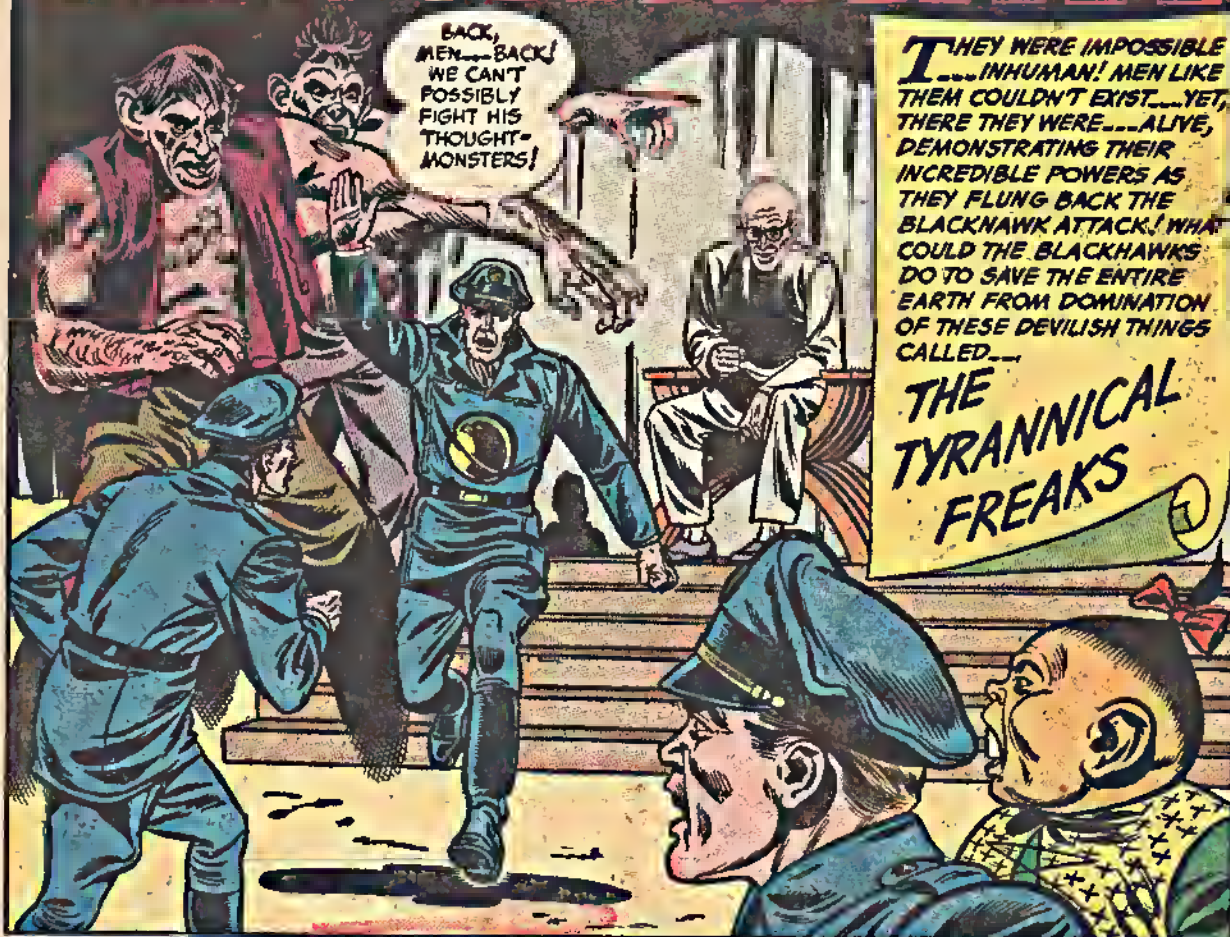
They watched her run toward the airport. A few moments later her private plane leapt into the reddish cloud and vanished. A moment later it came tumbling out, down and down until a distant crash marked its destruction.

"Blackhawk," Chuck said then. "She flew into the smoke from The Bomb and the radiations destroyed her. But what broke her up with Grido? What happened to him?"

"I think she killed him," Blackhawk said softly. "But actually, fear killed them both. A year ago, when Grido began his march to power, I suspected his evil intent. The State Printer cooperated by printing our emblem on all state documents in a type of ink that would only become visible when the air was filled with atomic radiation. If he had not built The Bomb, he would never have seen it."



# BLACKHAWK



**THEY WERE IMPOSSIBLE**  
**...INHUMAN! MEN LIKE**  
**THEM COULDN'T EXIST...YET,**  
**THERE THEY WERE...ALIVE,**  
**DEMONSTRATING THEIR**  
**INCREDIBLE POWERS AS**  
**THEY FLUNG BACK THE**  
**BLACKHAWK ATTACK! WHAT**  
**COULD THE BLACKHAWKS**  
**DO TO SAVE THE ENTIRE**  
**EARTH FROM DOMINATION**  
**OF THESE DEVILISH THINGS**  
**CALLED...**

**THE**  
**TYRANNICAL**  
**FREAKS**

**BEHIND CLOSED DOORS, THE BLACKHAWKS**  
**ATTEND A SCIENTIFIC CONFERENCE WHERE A**  
**NEW ATOMIC CANNON HAS BEEN EVOLVED...**

**WONDERFUL! THIS WILL**  
**BE A POWERFUL WEAPON**  
**FOR THE DEMOCRACIES!**



**GREAT**  
**SCOTT!**  
**LOOK!**

**MON DIEU....A**  
**MAN... WALK-**  
**ING THROUGH**  
**ZE SOLID**  
**WALL!**



**HE'S TAKING**  
**THE**  
**BLUEPRINTS!**

**NOT WHILE I'M**  
**AROUND, HE**  
**ISN'T!**







OOF! I SAILED RIGHT THROUGH THE GUY! THERE'S NOTHING TO HOLD ONTO!

TAKING A SHORT-CUT THROUGH THE BUILDING WALLS, THE INCREDIBLE THIEF BEATS THE BLACKHAWKS TO THE STREET...

THERE HE GOES! PILE INTO OUR CAR, GANG—QUICK! WE'VE GOT TO FOLLOW THAT FREAK!



THE PUNY FOOLS! I'LL GIVE THEM A SURPRISE! I'LL SHOW THEM THE KIND OF POWER THEY'RE OPPOSING!

THE INCREDIBLE HAPPENS AGAIN! THE SECOND STRANGER SENDS A LONG CRACKLING BOLT OF ELECTRICITY FROM HIS FINGERS STRAIGHT AT THE PURSUING BLACKHAWK CAR!



BOOM!

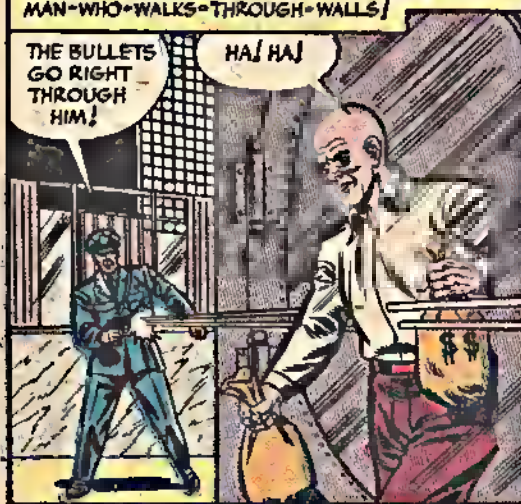
MON DIEU! A MAN WHO WALKS THROUGH WALLS —AND ANOTHER WHO IS A HUMAN ELECTRIC DYNAMO! WHAT MANNER OF MEN ARE ZEY?

FROM WHAT WE'VE SEEN, ANDRE, WE'RE ABOUT TO EMBARK ON THE MOST DANGEROUS BATTLE OF OUR CAREERS!



PROPHETIC WORDS, INDEED... FOR THE FOLLOWING DAY THE FEDERAL BANK IS LOOTED BY THE MAN-WHO-WALKS-THROUGH-WALLS!

AND THE SAME DAY, THE HUMAN DYNAMO HIJACKS A TRUCK-LOAD OF ARMY UNIFORMS DESPITE OVERWHELMING ODDS!



THE BULLETS GO RIGHT THROUGH HIM!

HA! HA!



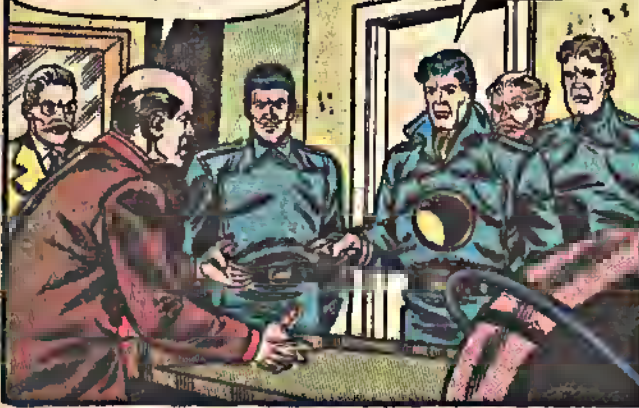
BOOM!



SOON AFTER, THE RULER CALLS AN EMERGENCY CONFERENCE...

FIRST THE ATOMIC CANNON PLANS... THEN THEY STEAL GOLD... AND NOW ARMY UNIFORMS! WHAT DOES IT MEAN, BLACKHAWK?

IT'S OBVIOUS! THEY INTEND TO FINANCE A PRIVATE ARMY THAT WILL EVENTUALLY ATTACK YOUR COUNTRY!



A PRIVATE ARMY? BUT WHERE WILL THEY GET RECRUITS?

FROM THE ONE SOURCE DICTATORS HAVE ALWAYS GOTTEN THEIR STRONG ARM GOONS... THE UNDERWORLD!



ACCORDING TO PLAN, THE BLACK-HAWKS KEEP ALL CRIMINAL HANGOUTS UNDER CONSTANT WATCH... AND SOON...

THEY'RE ALL HEADING FOR THAT LINE OF CARS! THIS IS IT! THEY'RE OBVIOUSLY GOING TO DRIVE TO THE SECRET STRONGHOLD OF THE FREAKS!

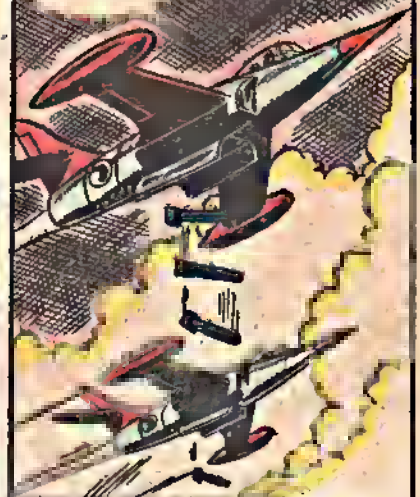


LATER, FROM THEIR JETS, THE BLACKHAWKS TRAIL THE CRIMINAL RECRUITS...

THAT MUST BE IT BELOW... THAT OLD CASTLE! MEN, WE MUST BOMB THAT STRONGHOLD NOW... BE-FOR THOSE FREAKS GET A CHANCE TO ATTACK!



BOMBS AWAY!

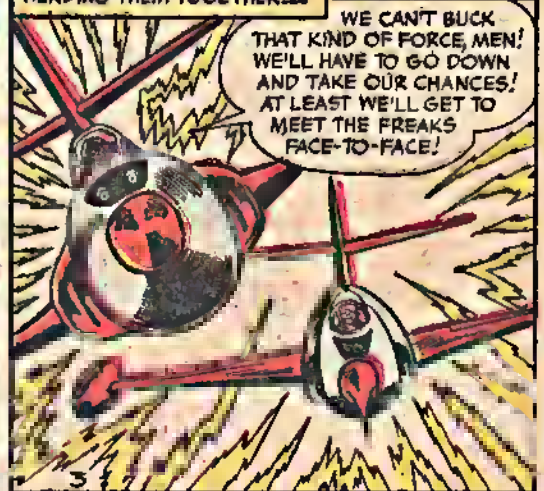


BUT BELOW, THE ASTONISHING HUMAN DYNAMO SENDS UP A SHIELD OF ELECTRICAL FORCE THAT EXPLODES THE BOMBS PREMATURELY!



THEN HE SENDS ELECTRICAL BOLTS CRACKLING LIKE WHIPS ABOUT THE HAPLESS BLACKHAWK JETS, HERDING THEM TOGETHER...

WE CAN'T BUCK THAT KIND OF FORCE, MEN! WE'LL HAVE TO GO DOWN AND TAKE OUR CHANCES! AT LEAST WE'LL GET TO MEET THE FREAKS FACE-TO-FACE!





SOON AFTER, THE BLACK-HAWKS ENTER THE STRONG-HOLD OF THE FREAKS, CAUTIOUS WILLING TO BRAVE THE UNKNOWN DANGER BEFORE THEM!



THE BLACKHAWKS IN PERSON! THIS IS INDEED A BANNER OCCASION!

SO, THERE ARE ONLY THREE OF THEM! THERE ARE SEVEN OF US! IF WE COULD TAKE THEM BY SURPRISE...



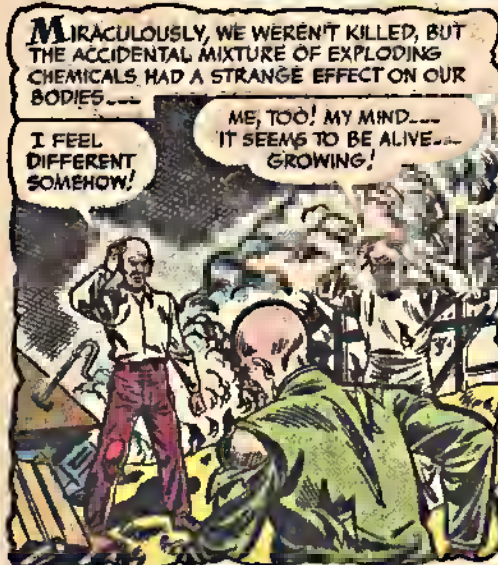
DANGEROUS THOUGHTS, BLACKHAWK! I WOULDN'T TRY TO TAKE US BY SURPRISE!

YOU KNEW WHAT I WAS THINKING! YOU'RE A TELEPATH! YOU CAN READ MINDS!



WHO... WHAT... ARE YOU?

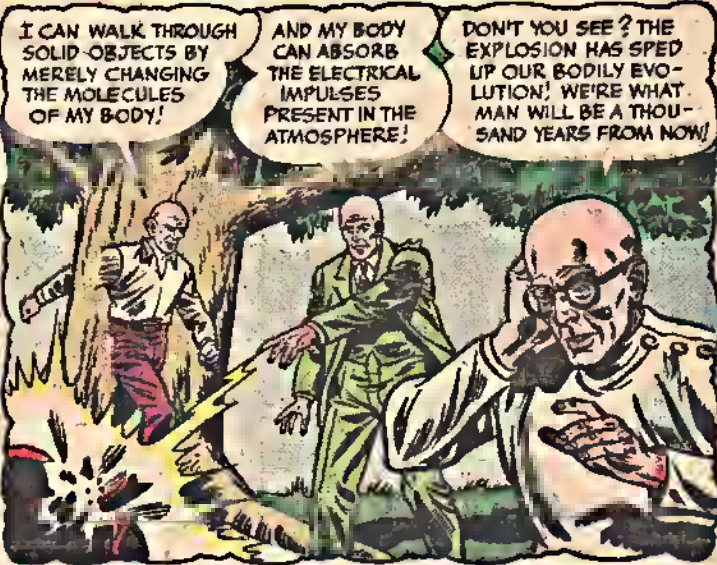
ONCE, NOT LONG AGO, WE WERE SCIENTISTS... HUMANS LIKE YOURSELVES! WE WERE WORKING ON A CHEMICAL EXPERIMENT! BY ACCIDENT, WE MADE A MISTAKE IN THE FORMULA... THERE WAS AN EXPLOSION...



MIRACULOUSLY, WE WEREN'T KILLED, BUT THE ACCIDENTAL MIXTURE OF EXPLODING CHEMICALS HAD A STRANGE EFFECT ON OUR BODIES...

I FEEL DIFFERENT SOMEHOW!

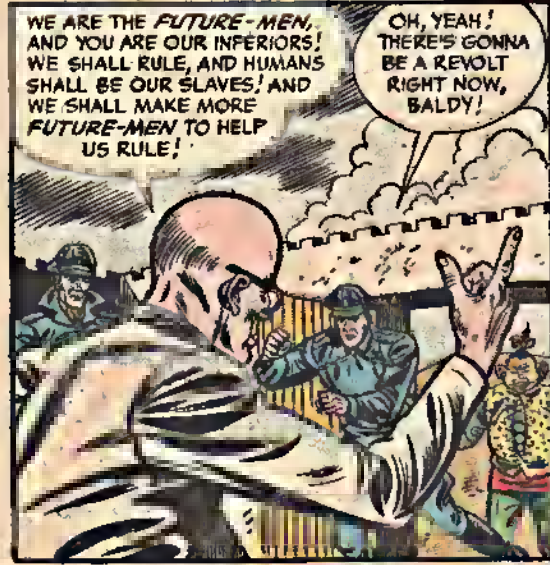
ME, TOO! MY MIND... IT SEEMS TO BE ALIVE... GROWING!



I CAN WALK THROUGH SOLID OBJECTS BY MERELY CHANGING THE MOLECULES OF MY BODY!

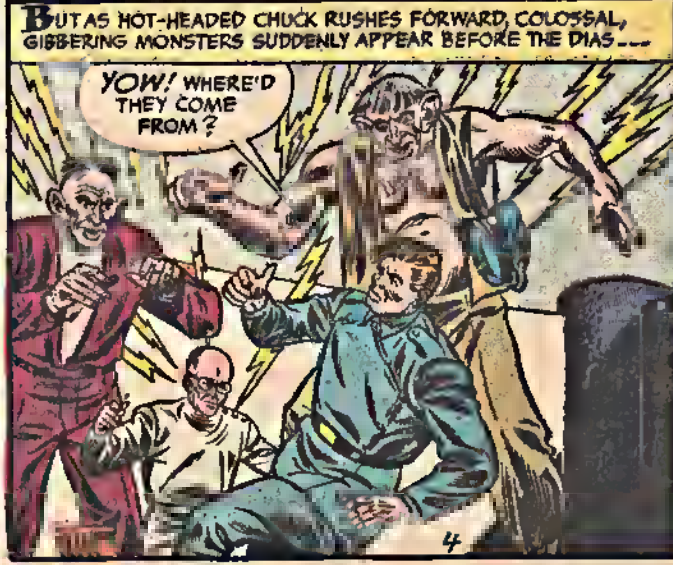
AND MY BODY CAN ABSORB THE ELECTRICAL IMPULSES PRESENT IN THE ATMOSPHERE!

DON'T YOU SEE? THE EXPLOSION HAS SPED UP OUR BODILY EVOLUTION! WE'RE WHAT MAN WILL BE A THOUSAND YEARS FROM NOW!



WE ARE THE FUTURE-MEN, AND YOU ARE OUR INFERIORS! WE SHALL RULE, AND HUMANS SHALL BE OUR SLAVES! AND WE SHALL MAKE MORE FUTURE-MEN TO HELP US RULE!

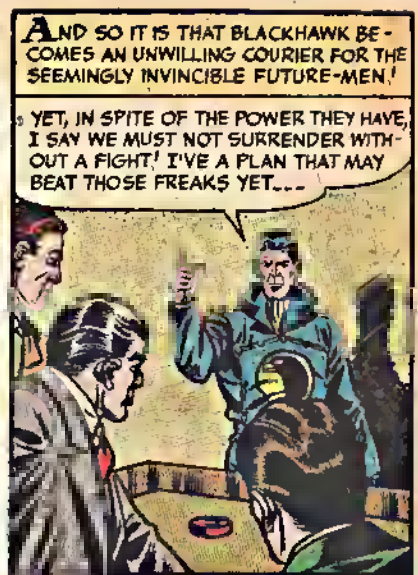
OH, YEAH! THERE'S GONNA BE A REVOLT RIGHT NOW, BALDY!



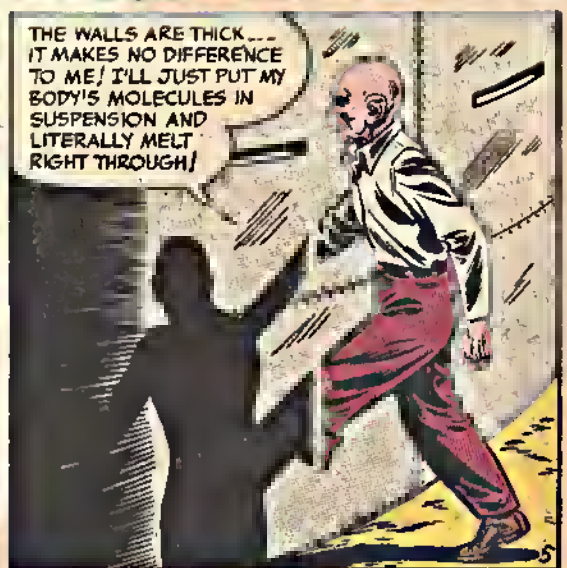
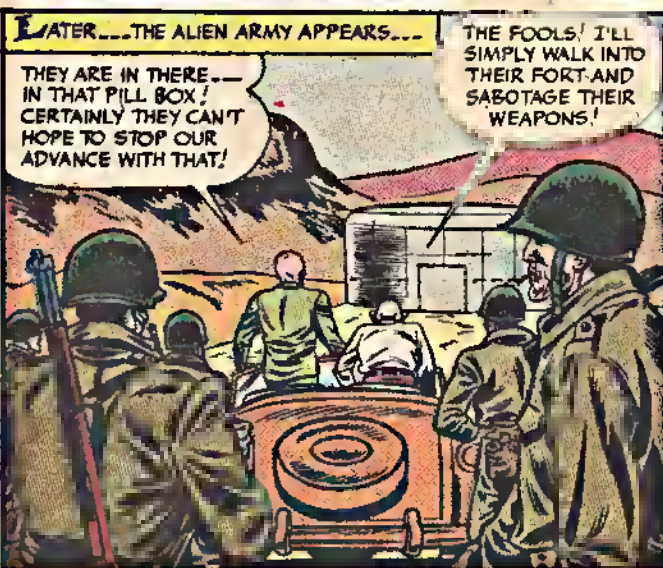
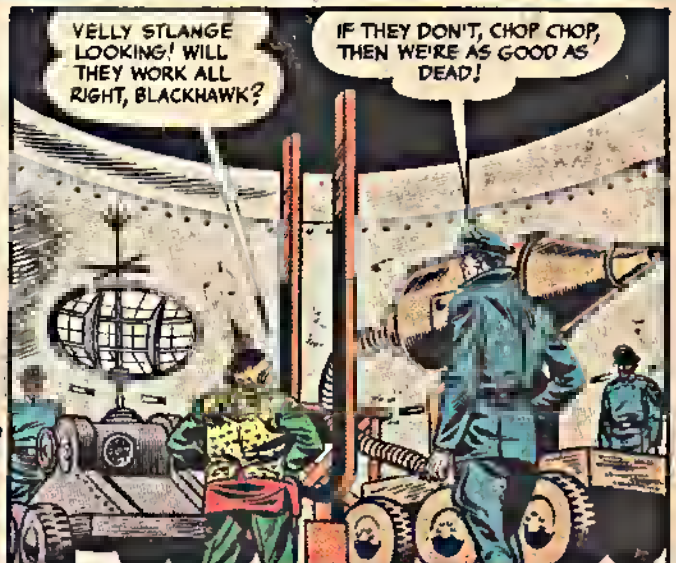
BUT AS HOT-HEADED CHUCK RUSHES FORWARD, COLOSSAL, GIBBERING MONSTERS SUDDENLY APPEAR BEFORE THE DIAS...

YOW! WHERE'D THEY COME FROM?





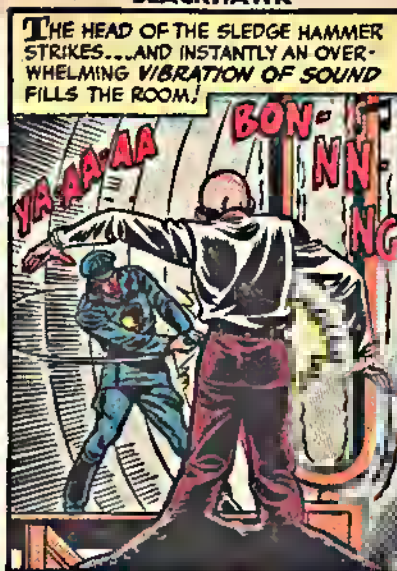
MORNING... AND ALL THAT STANDS BETWEEN THE INVADERS AND VICTORY ARE THE VALIANT BLACK-HAWKS AND THREE BIZARRE WEAPONS!







NOW!



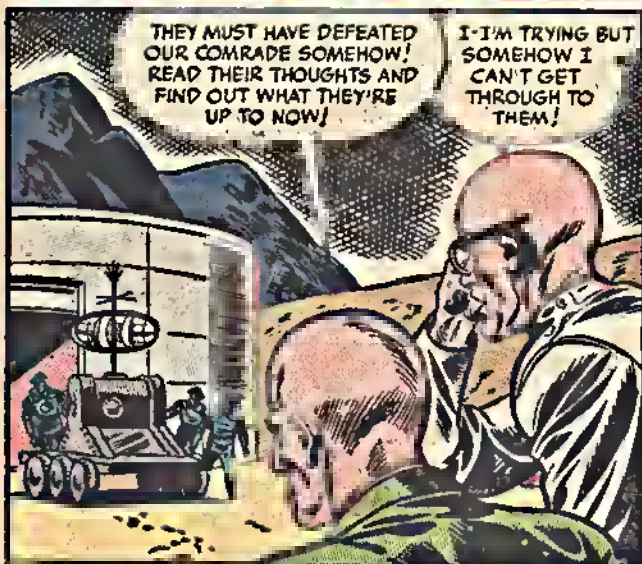
THE HEAD OF THE SLEDGE HAMMER STRIKES...AND INSTANTLY AN OVERWHELMING VIBRATION OF SOUND FILLS THE ROOM!

YAAAAA BONNNING



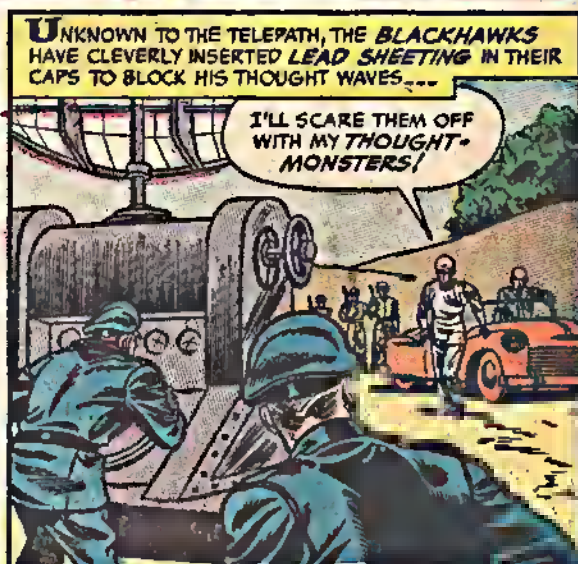
ACH! HE IS GONE... TURNED INSTANTLY INTO DUST!

HE WAS A THREAT TO MANKIND! IT HAD TO BE DONE! AND OUR WEAPON WAS MERELY A GIGANTIC TUNING FORK THAT SENT OUT A VIBRATIONAL MUSIC NOTE THAT SHATTERED HIM...JUST AS A BRICKER'S VOICE CAN SOME TIMES SHATTER GLASS!



THEY MUST HAVE DEFEATED OUR COMRADE SOMEHOW! READ THEIR THOUGHTS AND FIND OUT WHAT THEY'RE UP TO NOW!

I-I'M TRYING BUT SOMEHOW I CAN'T GET THROUGH TO THEM!



UNKNOWN TO THE TELEPATH, THE BLACKHAWKS HAVE CLEVERLY INSERTED LEAD SHEETING IN THEIR CAPS TO BLOCK HIS THOUGHT WAVES...

I'LL SCARE THEM OFF WITH MY THOUGHT-MONSTERS!



MON DIEU! HURRY, BEFORE ZEY ARE UPON US!

OKAY, MEN... NOW!



THE SECOND WEAPON...A RADAR-LIKE INSTRUMENT THAT RECEIVES IMAGES AND MAKES THE IMAGES BOUNCE BACK, LIKE AN ECHO!

WHA-AAT? AGHHHH!



# BLACKHAWK

INSTANTLY THE MIND-MONSTERS DISAPPEAR... FOR THE FIENDISH MIND THAT CREATED THEM IS FINISHED!

HIS HEART COULDN'T STAND THE SHOCK OF SEEING HIS OWN THOUGHT-IMAGES REVERSED SO THAT HIS MIND-MONSTERS TURNED ON HIM!



THE HUMAN PYGMIES ARE CUNNING... BUT I'LL CARRY ON! I'LL ANNIHILATE THEM WITH AN ELECTRIC BOLT!



EVEN AS THE RAGING FUTURE-MAN RAISES HIS HAND MENACINGLY, THE BLACKHAWKS FIRE THEIR THIRD WEAPON!



WHA-AAT? SOME SUBSTANCE... COVERING ME!

I DON'T THINK THAT WALKING ELECTRIC DYNAMO CAN DO US ANY HARM, NOW THAT WE'VE INSULATED HIM WITH LIQUID RUBBER!



NOW, MEN... LET'S FINISH THE BATTLE! HAWKAA-AA!

REMEMBER THE MAINE! REMEMBER THE ALAMO! YIPPEE!



FIFTY-FO... FORTY OR FIGHT! HOBOY!

FROM NOW ON IF ANYBODY WANTS TO KNOW YOUR NAME... IT'S PLATHEAD!



MISSION COMPLETED! WITH THE FREAK MENACE UNDER CONTROL, THE BLACK-HAWKS WING ONWARD... TOWARD NEW CONQUESTS OF VILLAINY!



ALL OPPRESSORS OF MEN BEWARE, TAKE CHANCES IF YOU DARE, YOU CANNOT HIDE, WE'LL TURN THE TIDE AND SWAMP YOU IN YOUR LAKE-- WE'RE BLACKHAWKS!



**EASY  
TO PLAY**

**PAN-AMERICAN  
BAND INSTRUMENTS**

**TO HELP  
YOU GET  
IN YOUR  
SCHOOL  
BAND!**



See the  
PAN-AMERICAN  
INSTRUMENT OF  
YOUR CHOICE...  
at your dealers.  
Write for his name.

Your school band or orchestra wants you to join them... and Pan-American "Easy to Play" band instruments can help you learn fast! An exciting "Musiquiz" test called WISIP (What Instrument Shall I Play) can tell you, for sure, what instrument you can learn faster, easier! Use coupon to get free picture of instrument of your choice... also your copy of WISIP "Musiquiz."

**SEND FOR Free  
INSTRUMENT PICTURE!**

(They're listed below)

CLARINET FLUTE  
TROMBONE VIOLIN  
CELLO DRUM  
CORNET and TRUMPET

Also get your copy of  
WISIP "Musiquiz"  
for only 5 cents

**PAN-AMERICAN BAND INSTRUMENTS  
Department 255 • ELKHART, INDIANA**

- ☐ Send FREE picture of \_\_\_\_\_ (Instrument)
- ☐ Send WISIP "Musiquiz." I enclose five cents.
- ☐ Send name of my Pan-American dealer.

NAME \_\_\_\_\_

STREET \_\_\_\_\_

CITY \_\_\_\_\_

CO. \_\_\_\_\_

STATE \_\_\_\_\_



**BOYS, GIRLS, MEN, WOMEN!**  
**The World Is On FIRE**  
**Serve The LORD and You Can Have These Prizes!**

We will send you the wonderful prizes pictured on this page... or dozens of others, such as gifts, jewelry, basketballs, silverware, home appliances, watches... all WITHOUT ONE PENNY OF COST. Crime, sin, graft, war are the greatest they have ever known. Our leaders say a reawakening of Christianity is needed to save us. You can do your share by spreading the gospel into every home in your community. Merely show friends and neighbors inspiring, beautiful Religious Wall Motte plaques. Many buy six or more to hang in every room. An amazing value! only 35c sell on sight. Secure big, cash commissions or exciting prizes for selling just ONE SET of 24 Motte. Big Prize catalog sent FREE! Serve the LORD and earn prizes you want.



Girl's Beautiful Wrist Watch in handsome case



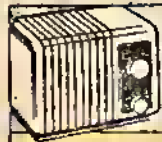
Boy's Regatta Wrist Watch Hopalong Cassidy Camera



Aluminum Pressure Cooker



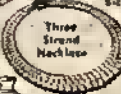
Joe Di Maggio Baseball Glove



Powerful Table Radio



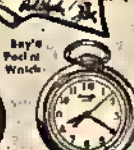
Arthur Godfrey Ukulele



Three Strand Necklace



Boy's or Girl's Bicycle



Boy's Pocket Watch



Gibby Mayer Fishing Reel



Baby Doll

**HERE'S HOW  
YOU GET YOUR PRIZES**

Rush your name and address on a coupon and we'll pay AT ONCE \$1.00 PAID your first set of 24 big size, 3 1/2", richly decorated Motte ON TRUST. When you have sold the 24 Motte, send the \$4.00 you have collected and you can secure your choice of many wonderful prizes. If you prefer to EARN MONEY, send \$6.00 and keep \$2.00. Hurry - send today for 24 Motte ON TRUST and big PRIZE CATALOG FREE.

**The FUNman, Dept. Y-136, FREE BIG PRIZE CATALOG**  
4545 N. Clark St., Chicago 40, Ill.

Please rush to me on credit 24 Religious Wall Motte, to sell at 35c each. Also include big Prize Catalog FREE. I will remit amount asked within 30 days, select a prize or keep cash commission, as explained under description of prize in big Prize Catalog. PRINT BELOW.

NAME \_\_\_\_\_

AGE \_\_\_\_\_

STREET or RFD \_\_\_\_\_

TOWN \_\_\_\_\_

ZONE \_\_\_\_\_

STATE \_\_\_\_\_

**SEND NO MONEY... We Trust You**

Save 1 cent filling in, pasting and mailing this coupon on the Post Card today.



# MEN! WOMEN! take orders for famous NYLONS GUARANTEED 9 mos.

ONLY YOUR  
SPARE  
TIME  
NEEDED

NO HOUSE-TO-HOUSE  
CANVASSING REQUIRED

Our unusual plan is a sure-fire money maker! Sensational Guarantee is creating a tremendous demand for Wil-knit Nylons! Mrs. Nellie Gall of Iowa started out with me and made \$48.89 the very first week in just her spare hours. Mrs. Agnes McCall, of South Carolina, did even better. Her spare time in her very first week brought her earnings of \$95.56. Mrs. Walter Simmons of New York turned her spare time into earnings of \$92.82 her first week out. THESE EXCEPTIONAL EARNINGS FOR JUST SPARE TIME and in the very first week give you an idea of the possibilities!

## GUARANTEED AGAINST Runs, Wear and Even Snags!

Why is it so easy for Wil-knit Salespeople to get orders? I'll tell you—it's because we stand back of Wil-knit Nylons with the most amazing guarantee you have ever heard of. Your customers can wear out their hose. They can develop runs. They can even snag them. No matter what happens to make Wil-knit Nylons unwearable... within 9 months, depending on quantity... we replace them free of charge under terms of our guarantee. No wonder women are anxious to buy Wil-knit! And no wonder it is easy to quickly build up a fine and STEADY year around income. Earnings start immediately. Look at these exceptional figures—Lillian A. Bronson of Georgia made \$80.60 first week spare time. Ethel Cameron of Michigan, \$64.14. Sabine Fieber, New York, reports earnings of \$70.10 under our unusual plan just for spare time in her first week. Mrs. Edward Leo of Minn., in writing to thank us for the new Plymouth she received, also reports: "I actually earned \$12.00 in twenty minutes by the clock. I actually couldn't believe I earned that much until I re-checked my figures."

## SEND NO MONEY! JUST NAME AND HOSE SIZE...

**SIMPLY MAIL COUPON.** When you send for Selling Outfit, I also send your choice of Nylons or Socks for your personal use. Just rush your name for the facts about the most sensational line of hosiery for men, women and children ever offered. Your friends and neighbors will admire you and this unusual selection of most beautiful hosiery! Just mail coupon or postal card now, and learn at once how you, too, can earn big money in FULL or SPARE TIME and qualify for an EXTRA BONUS and a New Car over and above your cash earnings.

L. Lowell Within

WIL-KNIT HOSIERY CO., Inc., A-6239 Midway, Greenfield, Ohio

## Look At These Exceptional FIRST WEEK SPARE TIME EARNINGS

Space permits mentioning only these few exceptional cases, but they give you an idea of the BIG MONEY that is possible in just spare time starting the very first week.

|  |  |
|--|--|
| Mr. Richard Peters, Penna.<br>\$43.94 first week spare time    | Mrs. W. B. Foss, S. Dak.<br>\$60.47 first week spare time    |
| Mrs. Virgil Hickman, Tenn.<br>\$74.97 first week spare time    | Mr. A. E. Lewison, Ga.<br>\$52.26 first week spare time      |
| Mr. Henry O'Rourke, Vermont<br>\$58.89 first week spare time   | Mrs. Emery Shoots, Wyo.<br>\$48.69 first week spare time     |
| Mrs. J. A. Sievers, Fla.<br>\$85.14 first week spare time      | Mr. J. Hillman Jr., Ohio<br>\$49.72 first week spare time    |
| Mr. Anthony Avilla, Wash.<br>\$125.00 first week spare time    | Mrs. John Gorman, Conn.<br>\$71.54 first week spare time     |
| Mrs. Agnes Michaels, Ind.<br>\$54.18 first week spare time     | Mr. W. Riley, Ill.<br>\$72.72 first week spare time          |
| Mr. Russell P. Hart, New York<br>\$53.30 first week spare time | Miss Frances Freeman, Texas<br>\$62.73 first week spare time |



## A CAR IN 4 MONTHS—AND UP TO \$20 IN A HALF DAY

"I cannot express my thrill upon receiving this beautiful new Chevrolet. I was a bit doubtful at first but now it is a reality and I thank you for making it so. I have earned this car in just four short months and I'm sure others can do the same. Thank you for making it possible for me to earn more money than ever before. I have earned as much as twenty dollars for one half day and my bonus alone for one month was \$125.00." —Mrs. E. A. Conway.

## NEW CAR GIVEN—OR IF YOU ALREADY HAVE A CAR YOU CAN GET A NEW ONE ON OUR "TRADE-IN" PLAN

WIL-KNIT actually gives new Fords, Plymouths or Chevrolets to producers as a bonus in addition to your regular earnings. It is yours. Or if you now have a car, you can get a new one even quicker under our "trade-in" plan without paying a penny. Get the facts TODAY.

L. Lowell Within, WIL-KNIT HOSIERY CO., Inc. Be Sure to Send  
A-6239 Midway, GREENFIELD, OHIO Hose Size

Please rush all facts about your guaranteed hosiery money-making plan and NEW CAR offer. Everything you send me now is FREE.

MY HOSE SIZE IS \_\_\_\_\_ MY AGE IS \_\_\_\_\_ YEARS

NAME \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_

CITY \_\_\_\_\_ ZONE \_\_\_\_\_ STATE \_\_\_\_\_



## You Practice Broadcasting with Parts I Send

As part of my Communications Course I send you kits of parts to build the low-power Broadcasting Transmitter shown at left. You use it to get practical experience putting this station "on the air," performing procedures demanded of broadcasting station operators. Training plus opportunity is the PERFECT COMBINATION for job security, good pay, advancement. An FCC Commercial Operator's License can be your ticket to a better job and a bright future and my Communications Course gives you the training you need to get your license. Mail coupon below and see in my book other valuable equipment you build. All equipment I send is yours to keep.

J. E. Smith has trained more men in the Radio-TV than any other man.

## You Practice Servicing with Parts I Send

Nothing takes the place of PRACTICAL EXPERIENCE. That's why NRI training is based on LEARNING BY DOING. You use parts I furnish to build many circuits common to both Radio and Television. With my Servicing Course you build the modern Radio shown at left. You build an electronic Multimeter which you use to help fix sets while training at home. Many students make \$10, \$15 a week extra fixing neighbors' sets in spare time, starting soon after enrolling. I send you special booklets that show you how. Mail coupon for my big 64-page book and actual Servicing Lesson, both FREE. See other equipment you build and keep.



# I Will Train You at Home to be a RADIO-TELEVISION Technician

## America's Fast Growing Industry Offers You Good Pay, Success

Do you want a good pay job, a bright future, security? Then get into the fast growing RADIO-TELEVISION industry. Hundreds I've trained are successful RADIO-TELEVISION TECHNICIANS. Most had no previous experience, many no more than grammar school education. Keep your job while training at home. Learn RADIO-TELEVISION principles from easy-to-understand lessons. Get practical experience on actual equipment you build with parts I send you.

### Make Extra Money in Spare Time While Training

The day you enroll I start sending you SPECIAL BOOKLETS that show you how to service neighbors' Radios in spare time while training. Use MULTITESTER you build to help service sets, get practical experience working on circuits common to both Radio and Television. Find out how you can realize your ambition to be successful in the prosperous RADIO-TELEVISION industry. Even without Television, the industry is bigger than ever before. 115 million home and auto Radios, over 3000 Radio Stations, expanding Aviation and Police Radio, Micro-wave Relay, FM and Television are making opportunities for Servicing and Communications Technicians.

### Mail Coupon — Find Out What Radio-TV Offers You

Send for my FREE DOUBLE OFFER. Cut out and mail coupon below. Send in envelope or paste on postal. You will get actual Servicing Lesson to prove it's practical to learn at home. You'll also receive my 64-page Book, "How to Be a Success in Radio-Television." Read what my graduates are doing, earning, see photos of equipment you practice with at home. J. E. Smith, President, Dept. 48K National Radio Institute, Washington 9, D. C.

## Good for Both—FREE

MR. J. E. SMITH, President, Dept. 48K  
National Radio Institute, Washington 9, D. C.

Mail me Sample Lesson and 64-page Book, FREE. (No salesmen will call. Please write plainly.)

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Age \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ Zone \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_

**VETS** write in date of discharge \_\_\_\_\_

The ABC's of SERVICING

How to Be a Success in RADIO-TELEVISION

## Today's Good Job Maker

TV now reaches from coast-to-coast. Over 25 million TV sets are now in use; about 200 TV stations are on the air; hundreds more being built. This means more jobs, good pay jobs with bright futures. Now is the time to get ready for success in TV. Find out what Radio-Television offers you. Mail coupon now for my 2 Books FREE!

## I TRAINED THESE MEN

**Has Growing Business**  
"I am becoming an expert Radio-Television as well as a Radiotechnician. Without your practical course I feel this would have been impossible. My business continues to grow."  
—Philip G. Brogan, Louisville, Ky.

### Good Job with Station

"I am Broadcast Engineer at WLPN. Another technician and I have opened a Radio-TV repair shop in our spare time. Big TV sales here. As a result we have more work than we can handle." — J. H. Bangley, Jr., Suffolk, Va.

### Proves NRI as Best Course

"I was a high school student when I enrolled. My friends began to bring their Radios to me. I realized a profit of \$500 by the time I completed the course." — John Hopper, Nitro, West Va.

AVAILABLE to all qualified **VETERANS** UNDER G. I. BILLS

## NRI Training Leads to Good Jobs Like These



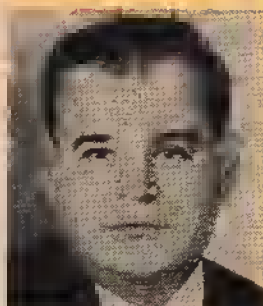
Broadcasting: Chief Technician, Chief Operator, Power Monitor, Recording Operator, Remote Control Operator, Servicing: Home and Auto Radios, P.A. Systems, Television Receivers, Electronic Controls, FM Radios. In Radio Plants: Design Assistant, Transmitter Design Technician, Tester, Serviceman, Service Manager. Ship and Harbor Radio: Chief Operator, Assistant Operator, Radiotelephone Operator. Government Radio: Operator in Army, Navy, Marine Corps, Coast Guard; Forestry Service. Dispatcher, Airways Radio Operator. Aviation Radio: Transmitter Technician, Receiver Technician, Airport Transmitter Operator. Television: Pick-up Operator, Voice Transmitter Operator, Television Technician, Remote Control Operator, Service and Maintenance Technician.



Tested Way to Better Pay



# \$15<sup>20</sup> an hour!



**WILLIAM F. WYDALLIS**

"Most specialty salesmen are always on the lookout for a 'natural'. The 'natural' of this decade is the PRESTO FIRE EXTINGUISHER... because it is handy in size, simple to operate, and in the right price range.

"For every hour I have devoted to the Presto, I find that I have earned an average of \$15.20 an hour. I am now convinced that extraordinary money can be made in this safety field. I am devoting more of my time to this product now since I have discovered that the earnings on this item are greater than any item I have handled in the past."

—William F. Wydallis  
Van Wert, Ohio

## CHARLES KAMA

This Presto salesman from Texas was featured at "Salesman of the Month" on the front cover of a sales magazine. He told the magazine's reporter:

"I think I've succeeded pretty well. I'm making more than a thousand dollars a month—and I haven't touched bottom yet."

This is the overage earning reported by Presto salesman WM. F. WYDALLIS. "The sky's the limit" on Presto profits because of America's serious need for this new fire extinguishing discovery.

**WOULDN'T YOU** like to be making the kind of money William F. Wydallis is making? His story (printed at right) is just one example of the brilliant success that Presto salesmen are meeting everywhere! A Florida salesman earned \$600 in one month. An Ohio man earned \$2100 in 2 months. A new York salesman earned \$1500 in one month. A New Hampshire salesman added the Presto as a *sideline* and picked up an extra \$1800 in 20 months.

**Almost Two Million Already Sold!**

PRESTO contains an amazing new chemical "Chlorobromomethane" or "C.B." developed as a secret defense against fire during the war.

In comparing the effectiveness of "C.B." in fighting various kinds of fires an authoritative testing laboratory states: "It has been proved that 'C.B.' is about 1.5 to 6 times as effective as other common extinguishing agents on an equal weight basis."

This extra effectiveness of "C.B." means that Presto can be made light and handy enough for even a woman or child to use. Just a twist of the knob... and flames disappear! "Sells on sight" to civil defense workers, owners of homes, cars, stores, farms, service stations, boats, motorcycles, factories, offices and to stores for re-sale.

**Advertised in LIFE Magazine**

Everyone is terrified at the very thought of FIRE! Every year fire kills more than 11,000 people. Most people who see Presto in action want one or more—**ESPECIALLY WHEN THE PRICE IS ONLY \$3.98 EACH!**

You can demonstrate Presto in a few minutes, and every sale will net you \$1 or more. We refill your demonstrator free... and we give you dramatically powerful printed sales material to "talk from"... free certificates testifying that Presto is **GUARANTEED FOR 20 YEARS.**

**YOU DON'T NEED TO INVEST A PENNY.** Just collect and keep \$1 or more every time you write an order—we collect the balance and deliver the extinguisher. (Or if you wish, you can buy from us at extra-low wholesale prices and then make up to

\$2.18 profit per unit supplying both dealers and retail customers—we'll send you free details.)

## Start Now—Mail Coupon

Get started in this rich new field now. Don't "put it off"! Every day you hesitate may cost you \$10, \$15, or even \$50 you could otherwise be making. Mail the coupon at right **NOW** for everything you need to get started right away!

**MERLITE INDUSTRIES, Inc., Dept. 1252, 201 East 16th Street, New York 3, N. Y.**








Best Selling Month Just Ahead! Don't Delay—Mail Coupon Now!

Folks Are Amazed when you Tell Them This New Kind of Protection Costs Only

**\$3.98**



## Only Presto Has All These Features!

-  Ends Fire as Fast as 2 Seconds
-  Chemical Contents 1.5 to 6 Times More Effective than Others on an Equal Weight Basis
-  Weighs Less Than 1 lb. Easily Held in One Hand—Even by a Child
-  Needs No Inspection or Re-Charging—Does Not Corrode or Deteriorate
-  Costs Only \$3.98—Yell Out—Performs Bulky Extinguishers Costing Several Times as Much
-  Automatic Pressure—No Pumping
-  Guaranteed for 20 Years—Certificate is Pocked with Every Presto

**MERLITE INDUSTRIES, Inc., Dept. 1252, 201 East 16th Street, New York 3, N. Y.**

Please send me illustrated sales literature, thickest profit plan, order blanks—everything I need to get started making good money introducing the Presto Fire Extinguisher in my locality.

- ☐ **CHECK HERE IF YOU WISH TO ORDER A REGULAR PRESTO TO BE USED AS A DEMONSTRATOR (\$2.50).** Pays for itself many times over in increased sales. Can be returned as often as you like for FREE re-fill. You needn't enclose any money now—we'll send Demonstrator C.O.D. (Or if you wish to save money, enclose \$2.50 and we'll pay postage.)
- ☐ If under 18 years of age, check here for Booklet A.

Name

Address

City  State  Zip

Can. & Mex. Inq. to: 371 Denison Street, Montreal 1, P.Q.